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Odd Fellows Notice.

On Thursday night, Nov. 10, 1910 a meeting of Fulton Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., needs your presence. Business of vital interest will be transacted, and it behooves every Odd Fellow to lead his assistance at this meeting. S. D. LUTIN, N. G. J. T. DILLON, Secy.

Circuit Clerk Morris informs us that the present prosperous and economical Republican administration in this state is mightily slow meeting their financial obligations. Not since last year have they met their jury, witness and official expenses in Fulton county. It probably takes all their extra cash to feather political nests like that created for Fulton county "real neckties" and others that must needs be furnished a government tit.

Our 20c coffee is a world-beater—try it.—Hettsworth & Prather.

Read Natch Bros. big ad. It is full of bargains.

THE DIFFERENCE.



Mrs. Jigson—They arrested her for shoplifting. She took a pair of gloves and a paper of pins.

Mrs. Jigson—If she had taken a gold watch and a diamond they'd have released her. She'd have been a kleptomaniac then.

The Juggler.

The juggler does a turn so neat. But, after all is said, We realize a juggler's feat Depends upon his head.

Balloon Disasters.

Now that Hawley and Post, of the lost balloon America II, have been found, now that they are being winched, dined, landed and praised as men of the hour, it is time to remind the public that there have been other lost balloons long before this.

One of the most fascinating stories ever told by the late late Jules Verne was "The Mysterious Island."

The opening chapter detailed how a wild and unmanageable balloon, containing a party of federal officers, was being blown over the dark waters of the ocean, only to find at daylight that it was tangled in the topmost branches of a palm tree in an unknown and uncharted island.

The rest of the adventure involves pages of intense interest to boyish readers.

It was the first romantic story of a lost balloon. There are events of history, however, which vie in exciting episode with those of fiction.

More than fifty years ago a couple of balloonists were lost in the wilds of Canada. In almost the identical region in which Hawley and Post landed. They were Prof. La Mountain and John A. Haddock. On Sept. 22, 1859, they ascended at Waterton, N. Y., and drifted through the dark clouds of night over sweeping forests. Even through the dusk the treetops could be looked upon as swiftly passing phantoms.

For four days they wandered in the wilderness, without food, before they were rescued. They were not supplied with foods, guns, fishing tackle, provisions and bodily comforts like the present explorers.

In September, 1879, Prof. John Wise ascended from St. Louis, in his famous Pathfinder. The balloon was last seen crossing Illinois. A week later the body of one of the passengers was washed ashore from Lake Michigan. Nothing has ever since been heard of Wise and no trace of the Pathfinder has ever been discovered. It is supposed both rest upon the muddy bottom of the lake, or in some hidden forest depth of Canada.

Washington H. Donaldson and a newspaper friend ascended in Chicago on July 15, 1875. The last seen of the balloon was a shadow of the car sweeping the waters of Lake Michigan. Later a storm arose. Through the gathering mists the balloon was carried on and out of sight. Nothing has ever been heard of it since.

So, all things considered, while Hawley and Post, have accomplished much, and, like Rip Van Winkle, they are both lucky men. They slept in peace while the world was disturbed, and they have returned to civilization to find the wreath of fame awaiting them.

Two Bold Thieves.

Two thieves with extraordinary nerve, stole a fine new Dicker buggy from Jim Williams, Wednesday night about 7 o'clock. The vehicle was taken by two men who were driving a double team to a buggy. They simply drove up to the Williams house across the street from the College, tied his buggy on behind the one they were in and drove away. Up to this time they have not been caught.

Sheriff Johnson met the men with the buggies on Mud Creek bridge, but of course did not know the buggy had been stolen. When he arrived in Hickman and learned of the theft he started back after the men and sent word throughout this section to local officers.

The men came here from Moscow. They were traced to Farmington and to Murray. At Murray they are said to have stolen a mule and hitched it to the Williams buggy. The last heard from them they were at Columbus.

Mr. Williams had just purchased this vehicle from the Hickman Hardware Co., paying \$72 for it, and hardly gotten it dusty. It has a red running gear, the cushion is gone and the axle on the left rear wheel has a small split in it.

If these thieves are not caught, they will be stealing box cars next.

B. A. Brady and Miss Nannie Rogers, of South Fulton, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. T. Futrell.

The New Narrow Suits For Fall

Suits are nothing like they were last season.

The coats are short, with large broad collars, trimmed with huge buttons.

The skirts must be cut to look narrow and carry out the slender effect. They must have the straight lines so much in vogue.

Extra Values

Our suits were made by Bischof and are extra good values in fabrics, in variety, in workmanship and in the unusual character of the styles.

Start here in looking for a suit.

In one of these Bischof models, you can find what you want and get so much for your money.

Prices \$10, \$12.50
\$15 up to \$30



Smith & Amberg

Progressive Citizens.

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To Appoint Negro.

Pres. Taft has decided to appoint a negro to the highest office in an executive branch of the government ever held by that race. Wm. H. Lewis, at present an assistant district attorney at Boston, is to be made as-

sistant attorney-general of the United States.

The appointment has been agreed upon by the president and Attorney-General Wickersham. Just what duties will be assigned to the new assistant when he takes office has not been decided.

The appointment is in line with Pres. Taft's policy of recognizing negroes in the government service, but taking these appointments as far as possible out of the Southern states, where friction has been caused in the past by negro federal office holders.

The lady who laughs heartily is a doctor without a diploma. Her face does more good in a sick room than a bushel of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see her. Their hands instinctively go half way out to meet her grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the damp touch of the dyspeptic, who speaks in the groaning key. She laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with her and you never know what a pleasant world you live in until she points out the sunny streaks on her pathway.

Sheriff Johnson made a business trip to Lake county first of the week.

Brownsville.

Leo Pago is building a new residence near Brownsville.

Gordon Rice, of Fulton, was in the vicinity, Monday, on business.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Brownsville Baptist Church.

Services next Saturday and Sunday at the Brownsville Baptist Church by pastor W. L. King.

Miss Pearl Williams entertained her Sunday School class with a Halloween party Monday night.

Notice.

By virtue of an order of sale this day made in Hickman Police Court, I will offer for sale at the City Pound on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash in hand, one roan heifer with no brands and marked with a crop off the left and a hole in the right ear, and about two years old.—CLAUDE HAMBY, City Stock Marshal.

Winter Millinery..

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That he sells better lumber at the same price?
Every conceivable item used in building a house.

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The Cotton Situation.

The cotton situation in this immediate territory has reached, to say the least, an aggravating stage, both to seller and buyer.

In a nut-shell, farmers are not getting as much for their cotton in Hickman as they can at other points; consequently they are hauling it to Union City and Mabel.

No one blames the planter for getting all he can for his product, nor can the local dealers be blamed for not paying more than he thinks is a legitimate price. Most of this season cotton has sold from 25 to 50 cents higher at Union City than at Hickman. An ordinary load has, therefore, brought from \$10 to \$15 more than it would here.

Who is to blame for the high prices there or the low prices here, we will not attempt to say. It is sufficient to say that this cotton should be kept at home if possible. If other gins are paying more than they should, which is claimed by some, time will tell the tale.

Local buyers claim they are paying all that the market will warrant. Others hold cotton is not bringing what it should. This point might be discussed indefinitely without improving the situation. We admit frankly that we are not authority on this subject, and all that our business men are interested in is getting the prices up.

If the local capitalists want to pay more than the gin people are offering, they should be given an opportunity. But some of these say they cannot buy because they cannot get the cotton ginned here; hence cannot put it on the market. It would be poor business for the gins to refuse to gin for local buyers—a case of cutting off the nose to spite the face. By ginning the local gins, at least, would get that much out of it, whereas at present hundreds of bales

leave Hickman every week from which the local man does not get a cent. Ginning would be better than nothing. It is infinitely better for all concerned for the gins to compete with a local buyer than to compete with some other town in both buying and ginning.

The Courier could not understand this proposition, and we interviewed



Your Overcoat

should be made to order as well as your suit.

We are showing one hundred exclusive woolen overcoats, including novelties in the Fall and Winter line of

Strauss Brothers
MASTER TAILORS

as well as fifteen correct overcoat styles. No matter what your tastes may be we can please you.

The prices are reasonable.

E. R. Ellison

Mr. Bondurant, of the Farmers Gin & Grain Co. He informs us that he has never refused to gin cotton for but one individual, and that for reasons known to himself. He tells us that he will gin your cotton and you can sell it to whoever pleases you. He also stated that he has 400 bales of cotton laying on the river bank that he would be glad to sell at cost which will give an idea of about how much he is making at the prices paid for it.

Now if the local gins will gin any and everybody's cotton at their regular ginning rates, that solves the problem. We understand the rate is 60c a hundred.

Let every farmer gin his cotton and sell it in the bale. We have investigated as to the market for cotton in the bale and a number of merchants are anxious to buy it—both cotton and seed. This insures at least a dozen independent buyers, and it is needless to say that the highest prices will be paid. All that is necessary to do is have it ginned and drive it up town.

One merchant, who is anxious to get in the market, makes a good suggestion: Care should be used in loading the wagon so that it will gin out in even bales. It requires from 1700 to 2000 pounds seed cotton to make a bale.

The Courier believes this is a sensible solution to the problem. If you are not satisfied with the price offered you by the gins for your seed cotton, have it ginned. Then you will know, even though the gin people do bid and bid successfully on your cotton, that there is no combine to keep prices down.

The Farmers Gin & Grain Co. even offers to advance every man \$60 to \$70 on each bale of cotton if the owner prefers to handle his own cotton and needs an advance on it. This is certainly a fair proposition.

Many years ago all cotton brought to Hickman was sold on the streets to the highest bidder, bringing good prices, too. No one thought of selling seed cotton. If the plan worked well then, why not now?

Investigate this proposition before you make another 15 mile haul. It will doubtless save you the time and trouble of going elsewhere.

Secret Wedding.

It has just leaked out that Miss Jessie Henry and John Isome Johnkin, were married in Nashville on Aug. 16, 1910.

According to our informant, they went to the Union City fair and a friend went to Nashville and procured the license. Suspicion was aroused by the introduction of the couple as man and wife at the fair, which was later verified by a letter from the license clerk at Nashville.

Mrs. Johnkin has been in charge of the dressmaking department at Smith & Amberg's for several years.

Boys Suits, correct styles, latest patterns, prices, \$1.50 to \$4.50.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. C. C. Graham returned to her home in Clinton after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.—Fulton Leader.

Death at Moscow.

Wade Roberson died Monday morning at his home near Moscow. The deceased was 30 years old. The cause of death has not been ascertained but it is supposed that it was lung trouble, as he went West two years ago to regain his failing health, but found the Western climate of no avail and returned home about two months ago. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberson, and several sisters and brothers, besides a host of friends to mourn his death.

Sample Shirts, \$1 values, our price 60c.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson, of New York, arrived in Hickman Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. M. Naffeh. Mrs. Robinson was called to this section on account of a law suit she has instituted against the Mercantile Bank, at Dyersburg.

The First Snow.

A touch of real winter was felt in this section Thursday night and Friday morning bringing with it the first snow flakes and ice. The snow, although very light, was noticed about 10:30 Friday morning. Thin ice formed on Thursday night on vessels containing water out of doors.

Big values in Gents furnishings at Sullivan Bros.

Thank the Lord, this time next week all this hullabaloo about Taylor and Hooper will be over.

The Optimist's Corner

Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE F. HUTLER, A. M., M. D.

The natural, safe, and efficient means of correcting all nervous derangements, is to give more rest to the parts deranged or disturbed, and so to change the modes of life as to send out the nervous power constantly being generated in the system through other channels, thus giving those which are overworked time for recuperation. It would be the same if a man were dying with excessive physical exertion. Let the body rest, and give him something to engage his thoughts pleasantly; send the nervous system out of the body, through the brain. Next to over-indulgences as a cause of nervous disturbances, is an imperfect assimilation of food; the blood, therefore, is not of good quality and the nerve cells are poorly nourished. To cure nervous prostration, there must be first, rest, change, recreation; second, richer blood, which can be supplied by improving the digestion and assimilation of food, fresh air, sunshine, cleanliness; in a word, proper hygiene. To give drugs to stimulate the nervous system, is only the stimulus of the lash to an exhausted donkey; it either kills outright, or induces an unnatural effort, which can only be exerted temporarily, with the certain effect of falling into greater exhaustion.

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W. F. MANN presents a dramatization of MARY J. HOLMES famous novel,

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TRUXTON KING

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Barr McCutcheon
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Mead & Company

"Spit it out, young fellow! Swear
like a man, not like a blundering
bird."

The hidden speaker was unquestion-
ably an American.

"Where am I?" demanded the cap-
tive.

"You're here, that's where you are,"
was the sarcastic answer.

"Are you an American?"

"No; I am a Chinaman. I was born
in Newport"—as an afterthought—
"Kentucky."

"This is the worst high handed out-
rage I've ever—"

"Better save your breath, young fel-
low. You won't have it very long, so
save what you can of it."

"You mean I am to stop breathing
altogether?" asked the prisoner.

"Something like that."

"Why?"

"You'll find out when the boss gets
good and ready. You wanted to get
a poke at the old man's eye—did you?
It's thunder, that's like an American—
never satisfied to let things alone. See
what it got you into?"

"The old man's eye? What old
man?"

"That's for you to find out, if you
can. You've made a poor start at it."

"How do you, an American, happen
to be mixed up in a deal like this?"

"It's healthier work than making bar-
rels at—I was going to say King King,
but I hear they've changed the name.
I prefer outdoor work."

"Fugitive, eh?"

"You might call it that. I've wanted
to seven states. The demand for me
is great."

That he had fallen into the hands of
a band of conspirators was quite clear
to King. Whether they were brigands
or more important operators against
the crown he was of course in no pos-
ition to decide. This would tell.

It was enough that they expected to
kill him sooner or later. This in itself
was sufficient to convince him that he
was not to be held for ransom, but he
was disposed of for reasons best known
to his captors.

Like a shot the warning of Olga
Platanova flashed into his brain. His
guard had mentioned "the old man."
Good heavens! Could he mean Spantz?
The cold perspiration was standing on
King's brow. Spantz! He recalled the
wickedness in the assassin's face. But
why should Spantz wish him evil?

The anarchist! The red! Olga was
an avowed anarchist. "If you, they
think I am a detective!" he exclaimed,
light coming to him with a rush.

"What's that?" snapped the other.

Truxton could almost feel the other's
back grow tense despite the space be-
tween them. "Are you a detective?
Are you? If you are, I'll finish you up
right here. You!"

"No! I'm not a detective!"

By Jove, the laugh on old man
Spantz.

"Oh! So you do know what's up,
then? Spantz, eh? Well, what you've
guessed at or found out won't make
much difference, my fine young fel-
low."

The glimmer of a light came bob-
bling up from somewhere behind Trux-
ton. He could see the flickering shad-
ows on the wall. Two men crept into
the room a moment later. One of them
carried a lantern; the other turned
King's body over with his foot. Trux-
ton saw that the three ruffians were

great, brutal faced fellows, with bared
arms that denoted toll as well as spoils.

The third man grasped the prisoner by
the feet, sweating in a tan of his
own. The Yankee desperado took
his shoulders, and together, with ear-
nest grunts, they followed the man
with the lantern. He could see that
they were crawling through a low,
narrow passage, finally depositing him
with scant courtesy upon the floor
of what proved to be a rather com-
modious cave.

Daylight streamed into this conven-
ient "hole in the wall," lying upon his
side, Truxton faced the opening that
looked out upon the world. Near the
opening stood the tall, gaunt figure of
a man, thin shouldered and stooped.
His back was to the captive, but King
observed that the three men, with two
companions, who sat at the back of
the cave, never removed their gaze
from the striking figure outlined
against the sky.

The watcher turned slowly to take in
the altered conditions behind him.
King saw that he was old, gray haired
and cadaverous. This, then, was the
"old man," and he was not William
Spantz.

"Your name is King, I believe," came
from the thin lips of the old man.

"Yes. May I inquire?"

"No; you may not inquire. Put a
rag in his mouth. I don't care to hear
anything from him. Gag him and cut
the rope from his feet. He may walk
from now on."

Three men sprang to do his bidding.

King felt in that instant that he was
looking for the first time upon the fea-
tures of the Iron Count, Marlaux the
disheveled. He lay there helpless,
speechless for many minutes, gazing
at this cruel tyrant. It was enough
that Marlaux suspected him of being
in the way. To be suspected was to
be condemned.

Marlaux was speaking. Truxton
looked up, as at an executioner. The
Iron Count sat upon a bowlder near his
feet.

"We have met before. Perhaps you
remember meeting my eye in Dame
Baldin's cabin—twice, I think. You
remember, I see. Ha, ha! You were
very slow not to have caught such an
old man. I dare say you are wonder-
ing what I intend to do with you, now
that I have you. Well, I am not the
man to make words. Mr. King, you
are quite young, but the good die
young. I am very old, you observe. I
will not say that you are to die to-
night or tomorrow or any day, for I
do not know. I am going to send you
to a court. Not an ordinary court, Mr.
King, but one of extreme perspicacity.
I fancy you will die before long. We
can spare you. I do not approve of
meddlers. It seems to be quite settled
that you are a police agent."

The steady, cruel eyes fascinated
King. He knew that he was in des-
perate straits.

"I am glad you called again at my
temporary abode, Mr. King. Ameri-
cans are always welcome; the sooner
they come, the sooner it's over. It

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Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound has made
me a well woman, and I would like
to tell the whole world
of it. I suffered
from female trouble
and fearful pains in
my back. I had the
best doctors and
they all decided
that I had a tumor
in addition to my
female trouble, and
advised an opera-
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Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made
me a well woman and I have no more
backache. I hope I can help others by
telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound has done for
me." — Mrs. Emma Best, 833 First St.,
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The above is only one of the thou-
sands of grateful letters which are
constantly being received by the
Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn,
Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, made from roots and herbs,
actually does cure these obstinate dis-
eases of women after all other means
have failed, and that every such suf-
fering woman owes it to herself to at
least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound a trial before submit-
ting to an operation, or giving up
hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass.,
invites all sick women to write
her for advice. She has guided
thousands to health and her
advice is free.

one, but I don't know that I am
very partial to Americans. Were I
a cannibal I could eat them in relish.
If I had my way, all Americans should
be in heaven. The earth surely is
not good enough nor big enough for
them, and hell is already overcrowded.
Yes, I love the Americans dearly. I
should enjoy a similar visit from Mr.
John Bull. I expect him to visit me
in my humble castle before many days.
I should like to have him remain there
until his dying day."

King shuddered.

"Night is coming. I must say fare-
well, my bold young friend. My way
lies to the north. This is merely a
land of promise to
me. You go south-
ward, to the city
of Edelweiss. But
not through the
gates; oh, no! There
are other ways, as you
will find. Goodbye, my
brave Sir Galahad. I
may never see
you again."

With a courtly
"FAREWELL, MY HOW HE TURNED
BOLD YOUNG from the tense
muscle captive
and directed his final instructions to
the guards. With a curt nod to the
men, he strode out through the mouth
of the cave and was gone. Dusk had
settled down upon mountain and val-
ley. One of the men cut the rope that
bound Truxton's feet.

"Get up," said the Newport man.
"We've got to be movin'."

Still gagged and somewhat dizzy,
King was hurried off into the narrow
mountain path, closely surrounded by
the five men.

The silent, cautious march down the
valley, through the gap and along the
ridge carried them far into the night.

This much he knew—they were in
the hills directly above the northern
gates. The vague, black shadow of a
lightless house loomed up before them.
In a twinkling he was hustled across
the road and into a door, then down
a flight of stairs, through pitchy dark-
ness, guided by two of the men, a
whispered word of advice now and
then from the Yankee saving him from
perilous stumbles. He was jerked up
sharply with a command to stand still.
A light flashed suddenly in his face,
blinding him for a moment.

Soon he saw that they were in a
broad, bare cellar; three men in heavy
black beards were in earnest conver-
sation with several of his captors; all
were gesticulating fiercely.

His Newport companion enlightened
him between puffs of the pipe he was
struggling with. "Here's where we
say goodbye, young fellow. We turn
you over to these gents, whoever they
are. You go into the village gay with
these 'awabs' by the sewer line, I
guess." Truxton picked up his ears.

"The old man has had a hole chipped
in the sewer here, they tell me, and it's
a snap to get into the city. Not very
clean or neat, but it gets you there.
Well, so long! They're ready, I see.
They don't monkey long when they've
got a thing to do."

In another moment his guardianship

was transferred; he was being hurried
across the cellar toward an open door-
way. Down a few stone steps he was
led by the bearded crew, and then
pushed through a hole in what ap-
peared to be a heavy brick wall. He
realized at once where he was. The
gurgling of running water came up to
him. It was the great sewer that ran
from the hills through the heart of the
city, dashed continuously by a diverted
mountain stream that swept down
from above.

He did not know how long they
traversed the chill sewer. In time,
however, the water got deeper; rats
began to scurry along the sides of the
cave or in swim frantically on in front
of the disturbers.

At last the strange journey ended.
They came to a niche in the silty wall.
Up into this the men climbed. The man
above was cautiously tipping on what
appeared to be solid masonry. To
King's surprise a section of the wall
suddenly opened before them. He was
seized from above by strong hands and
literally jerked through the hole, up
narrow steps and then into a long, dim-
ly lighted room, in the center of which
stood a long table.

He was passed on into a small room
adjoining. Some one, speaking in Eng-
lish, told him to sit down. The gag
was removed from his stiff, inflamed
mouth.

"Fetch him some water," said a
voice that he was sure he recognized—
a high, querulous voice.

"Hello, Spantz?" articulated Truxton,
turning to the black bearded, bent fig-
ure.

There was an instant of silence.
Then Spantz spoke, with a soft laugh:
"You will not know so much tomor-
row, Herr King. Give him water, man.
He cannot talk with a dry throat."

King was pushed out into the larger
room, where he was confronted by a
crowd of bewhiskered men and snaky
eyed women with most intellectual
nose glasses. It required but a glance
to convince him that the whiskers
were false.

For nearly an hour he was probed
with questions concerning his business
in Edelweiss. Threats followed close
upon his unsatisfactory answers,
though they were absolutely truthful.

"Well, find a way to make you talk
tomorrow, my friend! Starving is not
pleasant."

"You would not starve me!" he cried.

"No. You will have the pleasure of
starving yourself," said a thin eyed
fellow whom he afterward knew as
Peter Brutus.

He was thrown back into the little
room. To his surprise and gratifica-
tion the bonds on his wrists were re-
moved.

He found a match in his box and
struck it. There was no article of
furniture. The floor was bare, the
walls green with age. A chimney hole
in the ceiling was perhaps the only
means by which fresh air could reach
this dreary place. Sleep was claiming
his senses. He made a pillow of his
coat and stretched his weary bones
upon the relentless floor.

"No one will ever know," he mur-
mured, his last waking thought being
of a dear one at home.

CHAPTER XI.

UNDER THE GROUND.

THE second day after his incar-
ceration began King was given
food and drink. It was high
time, for he was almost fam-
ished. Thereafter twice a day he was
led into the larger room and given a
surprisingly hearty meal.

Peter Brutus had just voiced the
pleasure of the majority by urging the
necessity for physical torture to wring
the government's secrets from the pris-
oner. King, half famished, half crazed
by thirst, had been listening to the
fierce argument through the thin door
that separated the rooms. He heard
the sudden, eager movement toward
the door of his cell and squared him-
self against the opposite wall, ready to
fight to the death. Then there came a
voice that he recognized.

A woman was addressing the con-
tinued on last page this section.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys?
Have you overworked your nervous
system and caused trouble with your
kidneys and bladder? Have you pain
in loins, side, back, groins and blad-
der? Have you a flabby appearance
of the face, especially under the eyes?
Too frequent a desire to pass urine?
If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure
you.—Hickman Drug Co. Price 50c.

Passion, purity and love. A ten-
der, touching story, beautifully told,
elaborately staged, presented by prom-
inent actors in living characters, is
the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes'
popular novel, "Tempest and Sun-
shine" to be seen at the Lyric on
Thursday Nov. 10.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs
and worry the body. BALLARD'S
HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irrita-
tion, heals the lungs and restores
comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c
and \$1. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

The COURIER for the news.

Announcement of Interest...

On Saturday, OCTOBER THE FIRST, the
HICKMAN BANK added a Savings Depart-
ment to their regular banking business, and are
paying interest on all Savings and Time depos-
its. All interest will be compounded or paid
EVERY FOUR MONTHS, at the option of
the depositor.

This bank was organized in 1886 and has
been constantly at the service of the people of
Hickman and surrounding country for OVER
TWENTY-FOUR YEARS, making it the old-
est bank in Fulton County, as well as one of
the oldest in Western Kentucky.

On their past record of liberally conserva-
tive banking methods, together with the ADDI-
TIONAL security of over \$120,000.00,
Capital, Surplus and Stockholders liability, this
bank invites your banking business, assuring
you the same courteous treatment and careful
consideration of your interest which has been
their custom in the past.

R. T. TYLER, Prest. W. C. REED, Cashier
JNO. PYLE, Ass't Cashier

30 DAYS SPECIAL SALE ON

Sewing Machines

\$5.00 Cash and \$1.00 per Week

Will buy the best Sewing Machine
in the world at

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.

Next door to Post Office.

HICKMAN HARNESS CO.

Handles Everything in the way of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars;

If you want to get your money's worth buy from
me. I use the best of leather and stand behind all
goods that I make. It will pay you to look over
my stock before you buy. Harness and Shoe Re-
pairing a specialty. Give me a call.

NEXT DOOR TO
Farmers & Merch. Bank A. J. WRIGHT, Mgr.

WE GIVE YOU ALL THE ADVANTAGES

that the art of tailoring
HAS to give.

FIRST—A choice from one of
the most complete selec-
tions to be found anywhere.

SECOND—Styles as they
are today.

THIRD—The utmost care
in making. The highest
class of work on everything
always.

FOURTH—We are content
with modest profits, so that
our prices will be found
BELOW what the best tail-
oring usually costs.

Talk to us before you order.

SCHMIDT, the Tailor

Don't Blame the Hen

When you get Bad Eggs for they
Were Good when she laid them

You can Examine Insurance
Companies and you can Can-
dle Eggs, but after all isn't
it best to demand the kind
of insurance that you know
is good all of the time?

R. T. TYLER
Sells That Kind

SACRIFICE SALE

Saturday, Nov. 5th

is the first day, and

Saturday, Nov. 19th

is the last day

AT NAIFEH'S

POSITIVELY

The Biggest

Two Week's Sale

HELD IN HICKMAN

YOU will wonder how we can afford to do this now, right at the heart of our best business season, but it's all in a nut shell. You need the goods badly now, and we need the money badly too---this is a fact based on a business motive. Our stock is too large for this season of the year and at least half must be sold in the next two weeks. Prices will be cut to cost, therefore CASH will be the only consideration. If you have any regard for your money come to this sale. Your dollar will get you more than two you spend elsewhere. Don't forget the date and the place---Saturday, Nov. 5th, and continue every day until Saturday, Nov. 19th, at NAIFEH BROS. DRY GOODS CO. Read every line below, and while you will find the greatest leaders there are thousands not mentioned, all at SACRIFICE PRICES:

Womens Wear

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Best Calico, American Print | 5c |
| Yd. wide Brown Domestic | 8c |
| Yd. wide Hoosier Domestic | 7c |
| 7c heavy Outing Flannel | 5c |
| 10c best Outing Flannel | 9c |
| 12 1-2c best Outing Flannel | 10c |
| Hope Bleached Domestic | 8½c |
| Big lot of 10c Suiting | 7½c |
| Canton Flannel | 10c |
| Very heavy wool Flannel | 22½c |
| 10c Flannellette | 9c |
| 10c Percale | 8c |
| 7 1-2c Check Gingham | 5c |
| 10c Check Gingham | 8c |
| 12 1-2c Dress Gingham | 9c |
| 65c all-wool Dress Goods | 48c |
| 85c " " " | 58c |
| 50c " " " | 35c |
| 1.00 " " " | 85c |
| 1.15 " " " | 95c |
| 1.00 Black Silk, yd. wide | 85c |
| 1.15 " " " | 95c |
| 1.50 " " " | 1.19 |

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| Everything in silk cut to cost prices. | |
| Ladies Vests and Drawers, 35c values | 22c |
| Ladies Union Suits, special | 25c |
| " " " worth 65c | 48c |
| " " " the best, worth 1.00 | 85c |
| All-wool Shawls and Scarfs, worth 50c | 25c |
| " " " " 75c | 48c |
| " " " very large, worth 1.50 | 98c |
| One lot of all-silk Ribbons, worth 15c, 20c, 25c | 10c |

Our line of Blankets, in cotton mixed and all-wool is bigger than ever and we are making very attractive prices. Ask us to show them—we know you will buy if you need them.

Ladies and Misses Coats

We have reduced the prices on this line so low that we should close out every garment in three days:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Long Coats from | 1.98 to 8.98 |
| Short Coats from | 98c to 2.98 |

These coats must be sold.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Hats

You will find the newest creations. These will also be sold at Sacrifice Prices.

They range from 1.19 to 4.98

Ladies and Childrens Shoes

This stock must be reduced, both fine dress shoes and heavy everyday shoes, worth from 1.50 to 2.00

All go at the small sum of 75c

Men's Clothing

Every Suit and Overcoat in the house marked at half-price, because our stock is too large and the weather being warm we have disposed of very little. Prices will not stand in the way, the clothing must go.

| | |
|--|-------|
| 25.00 Mens Suits, Kuppenheimer's, sale price | 17.25 |
| 20.00 " " all-wool, sale price | 14.98 |
| 18.50 " " " " | 12.98 |
| 16.50 " " " " | 9.98 |
| 12.50 " " " " | 7.98 |
| 10.00 " " " " | 4.98 |
| 8.00 " " " " | 3.98 |

Overcoats and Pants

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| 10.00 fine Overcoats | 11.98 |
| 16.50 overcoats and cravenettes | 9.98 |
| 12.50 " " " " | 7.98 |
| 10.00 Mens and Boys overcoats | 5.98 |
| 8.00 " " " " | 4.98 |
| 6.00 Mens all-wool Pants | 3.98 |
| 4.50 " " " " | 2.98 |
| 3.00 " " " " | 1.98 |
| 1.75 and 1.50 " " " | 98c |

Mens Underwear

| | |
|---|------|
| 50c Mens Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined | 43c |
| 75c " " " " | 48c |
| 1.50 " " " all-wool | 98c |
| 40c Dress Shirts | 25c |
| 65c " " " " | 43c |
| 75c " " " " | 48c |
| 1.00 " " " " | 88c |
| 1.50 " " an all-wool shirt | 98c |
| 2.00 " " " " | 1.48 |
| 2.50 Mens all-wool shirts, the best | 1.98 |

Men's Shoes

| | | |
|--|--|------|
| Every pair of Stacy-Adams \$6 and \$7 shoes, to discontinue line | | 3.98 |
| 5.00 Bates' Special | | 3.98 |
| 4.00 " " " | | 3.24 |
| 3.50 " " " | | 2.98 |
| 3.00 " " " | | 2.24 |
| 2.50 " " " | | 1.98 |
| 2.00 " " " | | 1.48 |

Men's Hats

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|-------------------------------|------|
| 5.00 John B. Stetson Hats at | 3.48 |
| 3.50 nice soft and stiff hats | 2.75 |
| 2.50 " " " | 1.98 |
| 2.25 " " " | 1.48 |
| 1.75 and 2.00, soft only | 98c |

Suit Cases

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 1.50 nice, large Suit Cases at | 95c |
| 2.00 " " " 3.00 | 1.98 |
| 6.50 and 7.50 Leather Suit Cases | 4.98 |

Art Squares and Rugs

This is the right season to buy warm floor covering.

| | |
|---|-------|
| 9x11 Brussel Art Squares, worth 12.50 | 9.75 |
| 9x12 " " " 16.50 | 13.75 |
| 9x12 fine Axminster Squares, worth \$25 | 18.95 |
| 9x12 fine Velvet " " \$25 | 18.95 |
| 27x60 fine Axminster Rugs worth \$3 | 1.95 |
| Nice, large " " " \$5 | 2.98 |
| " " Velvet " " \$2 | 1.25 |
| Large lot of Matting worth 18c a yd. at | 12c |



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In this sale we advertise strictly what we have in stock, every item mentioned is here, and everything except cut dress goods will be taken back and money refunded should you become dissatisfied with your bargain.

Special Line of

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Don't Miss Them

Prices from 98c to 5.98

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HICKMAN, KY.

Everything will be Marked in Plain
Figures

One Price to All

AND STRICTLY CASH

November 5th to November 19th

Solastic

The shoe for women
—fits like a glove, is
as soft and smooth as a
kitten and wears—

Solastic

The shoe for women
—bends like a willow
twig, top-notch in
style and it wears.

Solastic

The shoe for women—made in a wide variety of leathers, lasts and styles, hi-cut and lo-cut by bench shoemakers in our women's custom factory No. 1, from the choicest selection of hides—a tender-footed godsend—a dear shoe in everything but the price—and it wears.

Soft, velvety tan, flexible, bendable, tough sole, pretty to look at—feels fine on the foot and it wears.

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR DEALERS SELL SOLASTIC

CUSTOM MADE BY

Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Company

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.



More R. R. Talk.

A special from Jefferson City, Mo., of Saturday says:

The Charleston & Hickman Railroad Co., of which Giboney Houck and other residents of Cape Girardeau are incorporators, received a charter today from the Secretary of State. The road is capitalized at \$600,000, and the company was organized for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Anell, in Scott county to a point opposite Hickman, Ky., in Mississippi county.

The proposed road will connect with the Cape Girardeau and Thebes Terminal railroad, and will run by way of Charleston. It will be approximately 50 miles in length.

The incorporators are: Giboney Houck, Charles C. Juden, William H. Bohnsack, Ralph Schultz, Charles T. Lewis.

Preliminary work on this end of the line is all finished and ready for the graders.

Speaking of Mr. Houck, the St. Louis Republic says:

There is considerable iron ore in Missouri. Mr. Houck believes firmly, that the mines cannot be run at good profit unless the cost of transportation is reduced to a minimum. He would encourage mining at Pilot Knob and other places in Southeast Missouri.

"First," said Mr. Houck, "I will build the extensions to Hickman via Charleston, and to Pilot Knob via Farmington. Then I will have more than 150 miles of road. When that work is done, the line will be within 80 miles of St. Louis, and I'm sure it will be an easy proposition to cover this gap with rails."

Mott's Nervous Pills.

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by Hickman Drug Co., or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.

A SWINBURNIAN GARDEN

If sticks were what the rose is
And rubbish were the leaf
I need not ask your pardon
For showing you my garden;
'Twould be what each one knows is
Of flower beds the chief—
If sticks were what the rose is
And rubbish were the leaf.

If weeds were what green hedges is
And plantain were but grass,
My lawn would be a fair one
And not a calmed and bers one
With bald spots where the edge is.
I would not say—"Alas!"

If weeds were what green hedges is
And plantain were but grass.

If burdock were but clover,
And sand were candytuft

The bees in gladness coming
Would fill the air with humming
Instead of darting over
As though in tempers huffed,
If burdock were but clover
And sand were candytuft.

Were parsley morning glories
And pigweed hollyhocks
Then nodding, fragrant flowers
Would sway through sun and showers
Like honey-laden dories
Tied up to fairy docks—
Were parsley morning glories
And pigweed hollyhocks.

Were dandelions pansies
And thistles mignonette
Then would my little garden
Be as the vale of Arden
Filled with all scented fancies
In blossom-beauty set—
Were dandelions pansies
And thistles mignonette.

If plantain were but blue grass
And sand were only turf
Each morn my clinking mower
Would only serve to lower
The velvet of the new grass:
I'd be a singing serf
If plantain were but blue grass
And sand were only turf.

WILBUR D. NEBBIT.



"Lame Leg Well"

"I wish to say that I have used Sloan's Liniment on a lame leg that has given me much trouble for six months. It was so bad that I couldn't walk sometimes for a week. I tried doctors' medicine and had a rubber bandage for my leg, and bought everything that I heard of, but they all did me no good, until at last I was persuaded to try Sloan's Liniment. The first application helped it, and in two weeks my leg was well."—A. L. HUNTER, of Hunter, Ala.

Good for Athletes.

Mr. K. GILMAN, instructor of athletics, 417 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass., says: "I have used

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

with great success in cases of extreme fatigue after physical exertion, when an ordinary rub-down would not make any impression."

Sloan's Liniment

has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints.

Prices, 25c., 50c. & \$1.00

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address

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Lady Wanted.

To introduce our very complete Fall line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, hdkfs, petticoats, etc. Up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find prices low. If others can make \$10 to \$20 weekly you can also. Samples, full instructions in neat simple case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Company, Dept. 600, Birmingham, N. Y.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

W. Alexander and Ivern Brasore.
M. W. Stone and Mary Summers.
L. A. Walker and Lillie Griffith.
James Ledbetter and Clara Rawls.
Willie Hurt and Pearl Turner.
Hugh McDonald and Alice Dickey.
H. Moss and Dee Bean.
Victor Binkley and Grace Cook.
Clarence Ridgway and Ora Taylor.
C. A. Williams and Willie Moss.
Horner Craft and Annie Yates.
E. Dennings and Nancy Caruthers.
Clarence Meacham and Pauline Hantings.

Prices Still Soar.

Prices are still going up. As a result of the upward revision of the entire cotton schedule in the Payne-Aldrich law, the prices of women's and children's dress goods have increased considerably. The John V. Farwell Company says in a review of the wholesale dry goods trade that still more advances may be expected. The review declares that "almost all manufacturing agents are advancing cottons. As it looks now, prices will continue to grow firmer and higher in staple cotton goods."

The Mayfield Messenger says: The Wingo college, built in 1883 by an incorporated company, is being torn down to be replaced by a new \$5,000 building, to be owned and controlled by the Wingo graded school district.

If the Colonel refuses to eat with the rotten or corrupt politicians of his own party, he will either have to go hungry a great deal of the time, or else eat with the rank and file.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: See W. E. Bondurant, agent for M. B. Shaw.

BOTTOM FARM

For Sale

5 Per Cent Interest

LONG TIME

250 acres fine cotton land, 3 miles west of Hickman. 7 houses, good fences, 3 good wells, curbed with brick, 1 good cistern, good hay shed and fine field of alfalfa—cut four crops first year.

Land adjoining selling for \$75 to \$100 per acre.

TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER

W. A. DODDS

"Tempest and Sunshine" to be seen at the Lyric on Thursday, Nov. 10, is a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel of the same name presented by W. F. Mann.

Standpat Republican members of Congress voted against \$15,000 for children's playgrounds and turned around and voted \$12,000 for Speaker Cannon's automobile.

If there is Room.

A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Union City. His relatives telegraphed the florist to make a wreath; ordered that the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription, "Rest in Peace," on both sides, and if there is room, "We Shall Meet in Heaven."

The florist was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in Peace on Both Sides, and If There is Room, We Shall Meet in Heaven."

Manager J. T. Dillon announces the early appearance here of the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine." Nothing like it has ever been oiled and every man, woman and child should see it. Outside of its dramatic value and neat comedy it teaches a lesson equal to any sermon ever delivered from the pulpit. This interesting and instructive play will be seen at the Lyric on Thursday, Nov. 10th.

Real Estate Sales.

Bettie Elliott to T. H. Barnes, lot in Henry Addition, \$85.

Sam Heyman to the City of Fulton, lot, \$1200.

J. E. Swift to G. S. Taylor, lots in East Hickman, \$1300.

W. S. Roney to Thos. Mercer, lot in Fulton, \$1300.

C. L. Herring to Chas. D. Nugent, 41 acres land, \$2275.

H. N. Seat to R. M. Below, 100 acres land, \$1500.

T. H. and H. L. Williams to B. G. Hale and J. W. Ward, 160 acres, \$1,200.

C. W. Curll to H. F. Remley, lot in Southern Heights, \$367.50.

H. F. Remley to W. A. Dodds, lot in Southern Heights, \$425.

H. C. Beckman, formerly of Hickman, was recently attacked and badly bitten by a bulldog while walking along the street in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Beckman was confined to his bed but is able now to sit up.

PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 50c and \$1. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland Ohio.

The Cairo Bulletin says: There is little reason to doubt that Jim White, murderer, for whom a reward of \$400 is offered, is in the Reelfoot Lake country, in a neighborhood where human life is not held very highly and murderers find easy and safe refuge. Cairo is again perching an inconsistent doctrine—the pot calling the kettle black.

A. E. Craig, a Fulton merchant, fell from a train near Memphis and was badly hurt.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Hickman.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.
Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Hickman people endorse this:

Mrs. R. L. Graves, of Shaw road, Hickman, Ky., says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble which caused my back to become very lame and weak. Headaches were common, I felt tired and found it difficult some days to finish my housework. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Helm & Ellison's Drug Store and procured a box. They rid me of the lameness in my back, restored my strength and made it possible for me to do my housework without any inconvenience. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me more than anything else I ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

J. H. Hargrove, who has been in charge of the I. C. yards at Fulton for many years, has resigned because the railroad company has given him a lot of Italians as section men. Heretofore they have used negroes. The dagoes will receive \$1.50 per day, whereas the negroes only received \$1.25.

J. M. Lynn, of State Line, has the banner ears of corn so far this season. He had in town Saturday one large ear weighing 1 pound 15 ounces and had 1140 grains. Next.

Election Officers.

Election officers for northern part of Obion county to hold next Tuesday's election:

Woodland Mills: Judges, J. W. Alexander, Cato Davis, Jr., N. D. Logan; clerks, Will Noah, R. O. Williams; Officer, Jeff Bramham.

Clayton: Judges, A. E. Caldwell, B. Bruer, D. F. Hawkins; clerks, Harry Cloar, S. W. Edwards; officer, R. Robertson.

Crystal: Judges, Jas. Wheeler, Williams, J. M. Green; clerks, Doan, Hawkins, D. Glover; officer, D. Glover.

Editor Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger, has been to Eddyville where he learned that Senator Mike Taylor of this county, who a deputy warden of the Eddyville penitentiary, is likely to announce most any time for re-election to the State Senate.

Come Out Tuesday.

Ollie James urges every Democrat in this district to turn out and vote next Tuesday and put the "big ml" on the G. O. P. Mr. James, in a personal letter, says it is impossible for him to speak in this district because the State and National committees have arranged his dates in the close districts. Let our majority be greater than ever; we are the Gibraltar of Democracy—let us so remain. There are two Democratic candidates to be voted for—Ollie James for Congress, and Judge Nunn for Judge Court of Appeals. James has one opponent—a Socialist; Nunn has one opponent—a Republican.

Passion, purity and love. A tender, touching story, beautifully told, elaborately staged, presented by prominent actors in living characters, is the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine" to be seen at the Lyric on Thursday, Nov. 10th.

Grace Gilbert, of South Bend, Ind., who has been the "bearded lady" attraction of several road shows, was married Thursday to Giles E. Calvin, a farmer of Kalkaska, Mich. The bride has a beard eighteen inches long, while the groom boasts nothing but a mustache. If we were going to marry a man, we would want one who wore pants.

Miss Minnie Morris, of Fulton, visited Hickman relatives Sunday.

Jim Williams spent Friday in Fulton.

NOTICE

TO Plumbers and Consumers

In installing water lines, we will not permit a tap of our water main where the line runs within four feet of the soil pipe of a sewer.

The reason for this is obvious; as a leak could exist, indefinitely, without our knowledge, the sewer acting as a conveyor, where the proximity of the line would converge the leak with the sewer.

Please be governed accordingly.

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(INCORPORATED.)

J. T. DILLON, Manager.

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No ice will be sold after this hour, only in cases of sickness or absolute necessity.

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Splendid Selection

New Books

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Call and See Our Stock
Everything Up-to-date

Mary Berendes & Co.

Your grocery order will receive prompt attention if telephoned to Bettersworth & Prather. Both phones.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

J. KELLY SMITH

Attorney-at-Law

Cltnton, Kentucky

One-tenth of all fees to Christianity.

Psychology of Dreams.

Dreams go by contraries, but they nearly always agree with what we eat.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WHY NOT TRY

Popham's

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spirators in tones of deadly earnestness. His heart gave a bound. It was the first time since his incarceration that he had heard the voice of Olga Platanova, she who still must be his friend.

"Not! You shall not torture him. I have said he is no spy. I still say it!" she was exclaiming.

"God, girl, we cannot turn him loose now. He must die." This was from Spantz.

"We cannot release him, I grant you," she said, and Truxton's heart sank. "Not now, but afterward, yes. When it is all over he can do no harm. But hear me now, all of you. If he is harmed in any way I shall not perform my part of the work on the 26th. This is final."

"You cannot withdraw!" exclaimed Peter Brutus. "You are pledged. You are sworn. It is ordained."

"I, Olga Platanova, say this to you. It is not a plea, not a petition, it is an ultimatum. Spare him or the glorious cause must suffer by my defection."

"Sh! Not so loud, girl! He can hear every word you say!"

"Let him hear. Let him know that I, Olga Platanova, am to him the thing that is to destroy the life of Prince Robin. I am not afraid to have him know today what the world will know next week. Then the world will say that Olga Platanova was not a beast, but a deliverer, a creator! Let him hear!"

The listener's blood was running cold. The life of Prince Robin! An assassination! "The thing that will destroy!" A bomb!

For half an hour they argued with her, seeking to turn her from the stand she had taken. Then they came to terms with her. Truxton King owed his life to this strange girl who knew him not at all, but who believed in him.

Truxton was brought into the room a few minutes later. He was white with emotion as he faced the committee of ten. Before a word could be addressed to him he blurted out:

"You coward! Weak as I am, I would have fought for you, Miss Platanova, if I could have got through that door. Thank you for what you have done to convince these dogs! Only don't do this awful thing! Think of that dear little boy!"

Olga Platanova cried out and covered her eyes with her hands. She was led from the room by William Spantz.

Peter Brutus stood over King, whose arms were held by two stalwart men.

"Enough!" he commanded. "We spare you not for her sake, but for the sake of the cause we serve. Hear me! You are to be held here a prisoner until our plans are consummated. You will be properly fed and cared for. You have heard Miss Platanova say that she will cook the food for you herself, but you are not to see her."

King interrupted him. "I haven't the least doubt that you will kill me in the end. She may not be here to protect me after—after the assassination."

"She is prepared to die by the same bomb that slays the prince," was all that Brutus would say in response to this, but King observed the sly look that went around among them. He knew then that they meant to kill him in the end.

Afterward, in his little room, he writhed in the agony of helplessness. The prince, his court, the government—all were to be blasted to satisfy the end of this sickening conspiracy. Lament! She, too, was doomed! He groaned aloud in his misery and awe.

There was a telegraph instrument in the outer room. He could hear it ticking off its messages day and night and could hear the discussion of reports as they came in or went out. It soon became clear to him that the wire connected the room with Marlanza's headquarters near Bulek, in Asphelin, a branch instrument being stationed in the cave above the water hole.

On his third night he heard the committee discussing the conditions at the castle.

"The count is..."



"WEAK AS I AM, I WOULD HAVE FIGHTED FOR YOU."

man tells him of all the rest," averred Peter Brutus. "He has reasons to hate and fear the Americans. That is why he desires the death of our prisoner. He has said time and again over the wire that King will in some way escape and play the deuce with our plans. It does not seem possible, however. We have him absolutely secure."

"This is the 23d, Saturday is the 26th. Nothing could be done to stop us in four days," said one of the women.

"Count Marlanza will be ready on the 29th. He has said so. A new strike will be declared on the railroad on the 25th, and the strikers will be in the city with their grievances. Saturday's celebration will bring men from the mountains and the mines to town. A single blow, and we have won!" So spoke Brutus.

"We must not—we cannot fail," grated William Spantz, and the cry was reiterated by half a dozen voices.

The next morning, after a sleepless night, Truxton King made his first determined attempt to escape.

He knew that two armed men stood guard in the outer room day and night. The door to the stairway leading into the armorer's shop was of iron and heavily barred; the door opening into the sewer was even more securely bolted. Besides, there was a great stone door at the foot of the passage.

The keys to these two doors were never out of the possession of William Spantz. One of his guards held the key to the stairway door. His only chance lay in his ability to suddenly overpower two men and make off by way of the armorer's shop.

When his little door was opened on the morning of the 23d Truxton King's long, powerful figure shot through as if sped by a catapult. The man with the candle and the knife went down like a beef, felled by a blow on the jaw.

Continued next week.

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At The Lyric.

Tempest and Sunshine, Nov. 10.

The Fighting Parson, Dec. 1, 1910.

Ishmael, dramatized by Alice E. Ives from Mrs. Southworth's novel of the same name, Dec. 14, 1910.

St. Elmo, by Catherine Hadley & Co., Loftingwell's copyrighted version Dec. 19, 1910.

The Lost Trail, Jan. 7, 1911.

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Story Of "Eth'opia."

The story of "Eth'opia," the entertainment to be presented by the U. D. C., at the Lyric, Friday night, Nov. 18, under the personal direction of G. A. Parker, who comes under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willard, the authors of the play, is briefly told, but the entertainment is one that will be long remembered, as it has in it the same elements of comedy and heart interest as has made the "Old Homestead," "Way Down East" and other pastoral plays so dear to the hearts of amusement loving people, because they are full of fun, but pure, clean and wholesome. The two scenes are laid at the plantation home of Col. Lipscomb, near Decatur, Ala., showing the sunny side of domestic and plantation life in the old time and the present, his family and neighbors, negro quarters, negro mammy, picaninnies, and the pleasing environments around the hearthstone of a "Down in Dixie" home, the arrival of a large house party from Memphis, especially talented from a

musical standpoint, who furnish a number of very dainty numbers to offset the humorous ones furnished by the negroes from the quarters, in an old fashioned plantation minstrel scene. The entertainment fairly bubbles over with interest and fun.

The phenomenal success of the "Single Skins Begiment" the "Mystic Midgits," "Captain Dick" and other offerings of the Willard's stand as a guarantee of the high class quality of "Eth'opia."

Henry Sanger and wife, S. M. Nafteh and wife, Carl Schmidt and wife, Jno. Muecham and wife, Miss Marline Brown, A. K. Mitchell, Hearn Brown, Geo. D. Arnitage, J. C. Sexton and wife and W. C. Spier and wife made a trip to Three States with W. A. Hinshaw Sunday, where they spent the day. Mr. Hinshaw is giving splendid ferry service those days. His boats have recently been overhauled, new engines installed, painted, upholstered, etc.

Just received a lot of sample over coats for men and boys and the prices are \$3.50 to \$7.50, at Sullivan Bros.

HAS REACHED CENTURY MARK

Mrs. Samantha Stanton Neills, at Age of One Hundred, is Still Active and Strong.

Naples, N. Y.—Mrs. Samantha Stanton Neills of Naples is one of the very few real daughters of the American Revolution. Recently she observed her one hundredth birthday and as she is still active and strong she gives every indication of living many more years of her already useful and happy life. Mrs. Neills was born in Fairfield, Herkimer county, January 5, 1810. Her maiden name was Samantha Stanton and her father was



Eljah Stanton, who served over six years in Washington's army, being one of his bodyguards. He died in Eatonville, Herkimer county, May 21, 1849, and his body is buried in the Eatonville cemetery. Last week the Daughters of the American Revolution put over his grave a suitable marker, and the brave deeds of this Herkimer county hero will not be forgotten by future generations. Samantha Stanton was married to John Neills in 1830 and for a few years they resided in Alleghany county, then settled near Naples, where Mrs. Neills has resided for over sixty years. Her husband died in 1871. Four children were born to the couple, Levi, Samari, Warren and Marshall. Of them only Warren survives and he resides with his mother in Naples. The nearest relative in Herkimer county to Mrs. Neills is Irving Eaton, an honored resident of Little Falls. Mrs. Neills is a member of the Antislogen Chapter, D. A. R., of Little Falls. The members of that body take considerable interest in her and are always solicitous for her health and happiness.

WEDDING OF PRINCESS VOID

Papal Decision Declares the Rospigiloeal Marriage Null Because of Former Union.

Rome.—The pontifical tribunal of the Rota has rendered a decision in the famous case of Princess Rospigiloeal, formerly Mary Jennings Reid of Washington, who after her divorce from her first husband, M. Parkhurst of Bangor, Me., married the prince civilly.

The papal tribunal has decided that



her marriage to Mr. Parkhurst was valid, and hence her second marriage to Prince Rospigiloeal is null and void. The princess was born in New Orleans in 1870.

World's Limit in Population. Washington.—It has been estimated that the fertile lands of the globe amount to 28,000,000 square miles, the steppes to 14,000,000 and the deserts to 1,000,000. Fixing 207 persons to the square mile for fertile lands, 10 for steppes and one for deserts, as the greatest population that the earth could properly nourish, the conclusion has been reached that, when the number of inhabitants reaches about 6,000,000,000, our planet will be peopled to its full capacity. If the rate of increase shown by recent censuses should be uniformly maintained, it is thought that the globe would be fully peopled about the year 2072.

Final Settlement.

All parties having claims against the estate of T. J. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with me, properly proven as required by law, on or before Jan. 1st, 1911, or be forever barred.—J. R. ANDERSON, Admr.

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Serious Cutting Affray.

Rias Dacus, a resident of near 1st lot Oak, was badly cut in Fulton, Saturday night. He received three long gashes in the left cheek, one in the right cheek, one in the neck and one on the crown of his head. Drs. Paschall and Morris dressed the wounds and took about fourteen stitches to close them.

Dacus was under the influence of liquor Saturday night when he engaged in the difficulty. He refused point blank to give the name of his assailant when questioned by the police. He said he did not know the name of his assailant but that he would tell later, when he found out. Dacus claimed that he was leaving town and an unknown man climbed upon the back of the buggy and commenced cutting him.

A young man employed at Callahan & Richmond's stable says the cutting was done in the office of the stable. He says he left the stable for a few moments, leaving Dacus alone in the office. When he returned he heard two men quarrelling and then a fight was started. He says he saw an unknown man slap Dacus, then knock him down with a shovel and then cut him with a knife. He says he ran into the office, picked up the shovel and under threats of violence forced the unknown man to desist in his attack on Dacus. This boy claims not to know the man who cut Dacus.

S. D. Luten, G. W. Phelps and Will Bondurant went to Beclerton, Monday, to get mules to use in the construction work on the new railroad between Hickman and Tiptonville.



JUDGE WISE.

Business Philosopher.

"Blind man's buff is a jolly game," says the Judge, "except when you play it in a drug store. You are shown exactly what you want at the Hickman Drug Co."

Special sale on sample Sweaters at Sullivan Bros.

About three pounds of bacon for \$1; wouldn't it be cheaper to eat turkey?

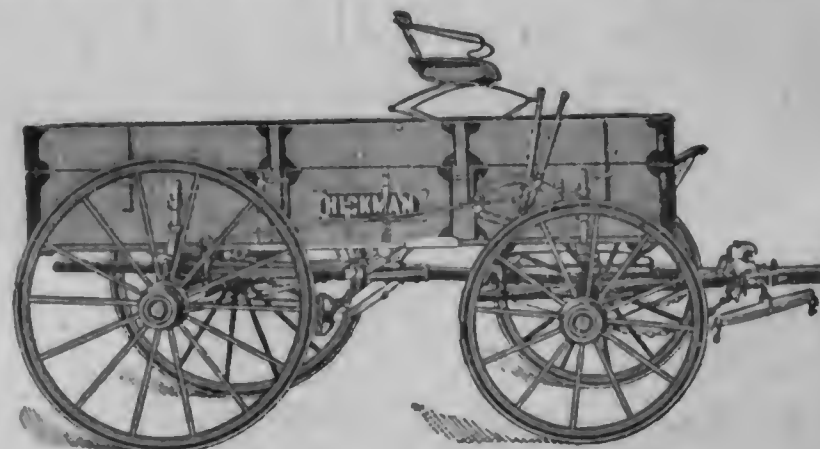
Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

FOR SALE: 1 fine milk cow fresh; 1 1/2 Jersey male calf; 1 registered shorthorn Durham bull, 4 years old; 1 pair aged work mules. Terms to suit purchaser.—L. C. Maddox. 2c

G. B. Bond was up from Memphis last week selling a few more lots in his business addition, also looking after the work on two buildings which he is fitting up for mercantile purposes. We understand both of them have been rented and will be occupied as soon as the work is completed.

Special Offer

We expect to put out a greater number of farm wagons around close to home this year than ever before, and in order to do this we are making the special prices below:



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Mr. S. L. Dodds, the proprietor, having his own timber and mills, is in position to build wagons for much less than those who are compelled to go on the open market for their supply of material. Being a large planter, Mr. Dodds uses a great number of wagons, and is in position to know just what style wagon suits the farmer best—and is now having wheels made with extra thick tires, deeper felloes, larger hubs and all other parts ironed in proportion.

Our foreman, Mr. Hertweck, and also our business manager, Mr. Baltzer, has been raised up in the wagon business, having been connected with this plant practically all their lives, and both are thoroughly familiar with the important points of wagon manufacture, and are using their every effort to put out a strictly first-class wagon that will best suit the farmer.

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THE ACTOR AND THE CRITIC.

"Sir," said the deeply-grieved leading man, "your criticism of my performance of the Rightful Duke was rude and thoughtless and harsh in the extreme. You say: 'Tattersley Kean, as the duke, had an entirely erroneous conception of the part, and his acting was worse than his conception.'"

"Yes, I remember," said the dramatic critic. "It was my honest opinion, you understand."

"Of course, of course," cried the actor; "but you might have expressed the same sentiment in a little different form."

"For instance?" queried the critic.

"Well, you might have said: 'Tattersley Kean, the well-known Shakespearean interpreter, was fitted with a role that was out of his congeniality, and in which he had no opportunity to display his unmistakable talents.'"

The critic looked thoughtful.

"Well, yes," he said, "that would have been different."

Otherwise.

"Do you know that there is danger of catching deadly diseases from street car straps?"

"No, I didn't know that; I remember, though, that I used to suffer great inconvenience from hold-back straps."

"That is odd! Caused blisters on your hands did they?"

"No, not on my hands; 'twas a hold-back strap that had used to wallop me with."

Pictureque.

"Mrs. Splicey won Mrs. Sportleigh's new French hat at bridge last week."

"Good gracious! Does she wear it?"

"Of course she does. She's awfully proud of it. And that's where Mrs. Sportleigh gets her revenge."

"How so?"

"When Mrs. Splicey wears the hat it looks like a Fiji war bonnet or a concrete hitching-post."

Presence of Mind.

He—Our love is opposed and we are destined to be unhappy all our lives. Let's commit suicide and die together.

She—All right, darling. I couldn't live without you.

He—How shall we do it?

She—Don't you think ice cream ptomaines would be about the quickest way?

The independent telephone managers of Western Kentucky will meet at Paducah in November.

Vote next Tuesday.

DRESS DETAILS IMPORTANT

Attention to Little Things Will Raise the Hat or Gown Above Mediocrity.

In dress, as in other things, the importance of the attention to little things is essential. If this be done, the big effect will take care of itself. A gown, hat or wrap can be raised from a plane of mediocrity to that of distinction by the introduction of little details of ornamentation that are decidedly successful in the attainment of that end, yet are within the reach of most fingers.

A hat that in itself is the duplicate of hundreds of others can be treated to a peculiar binding or an unusual adjustment of ornaments. The binding, by the way, offers wide field for differentiation from the usual flat velvet facing. Fringe in silk or linen form is distinctive, if used as an edging for the turned-down rim. Silk or velvet can be puffed or shirred over the edge, while a rose quilling is the newest trimming for that part of the hat.

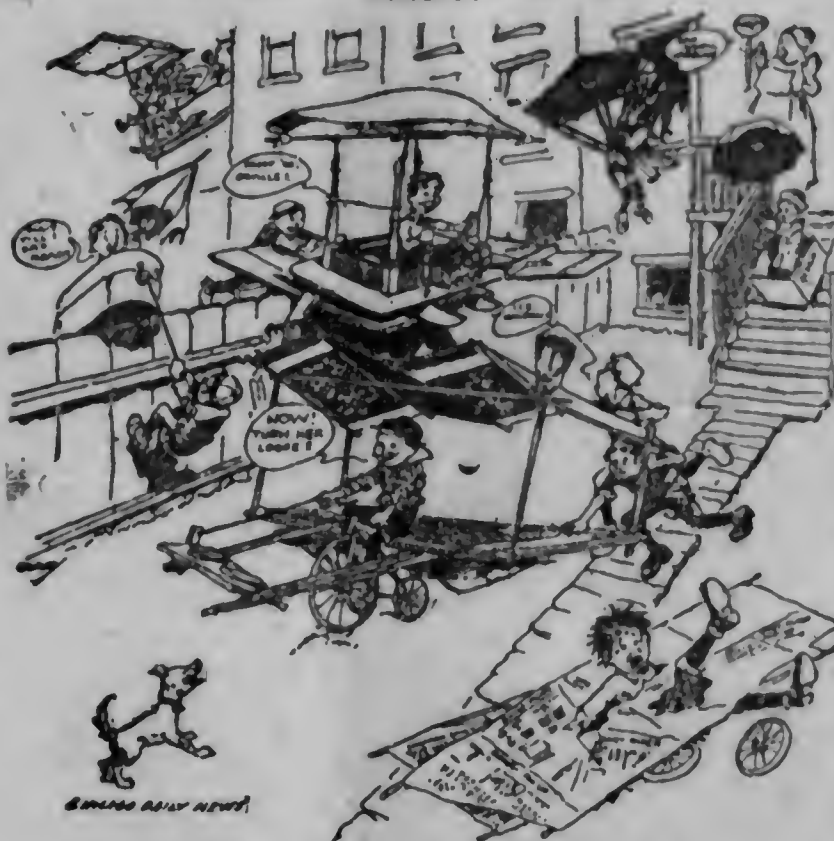
Then, again, color in the form of beads, silk or velvet can be used with a discreet eye for unusual combination of tones. In other words, the unusual but approved alliances of shades make for the distinctive. A detail perhaps that many women overlook is the question of hatpins. Just as soon as one considers these ornaments of utility (and dangers) to form a part of the hat scheme there will be added effect. Do not choose promiscuously the pins, each of which is very beautiful, but in the relation to others detracts from the whole. Surely, the immense discs should be made to contribute to the headgear.

In dress the details are extremely important. Little pleatings that are for the most part hidden, applications of tiny buttons or narrow braid, hidden bands of color under lace and the wonderful attention to hooks, loops and buttons at all fastenings are the factors that produce a successful whole.

Motifs not applied by the machine, but by hand, and buttonholed in such a way that the material melts into the edging are extremely effective. Piplings of two or three colors form tiny lines of contrast on unexpected places, while a piece of embroidery or chints that many of us would consign to the scrap bag can be made important as a decorative agent.

Last of all, let there be paid a careful attention to the accessories with which woman adorns herself. With a red dress use the jewelry that best harmonizes with the shade. Black and white are more friendly to the jewel casket, but the rule of one color scheme is the best to be observed.

NATURALLY TO BE EXPECTED—



What Mr. Brookins May Be Responsible For.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 31, 1910.

Speer & Sexton, Publishers,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear Sirs:—Please cut our advertising down as we do not want to sell the lots too fast, because we will get much better prices when the railroads come in and the levee work is under headway. We sold 5 lots last week. Business lots are now selling from \$210 to \$315 each. They are worth more money and we expect to advance the price again later on.

Russell Johnson and W. E. Bondurant are still looking after the sales, Yours truly,

G. B. BOND.

Hickman had the largest crowd in town last Saturday she has had since Taft day, and our merchants did a fine business. In several instances the trade could not be handled and was turned away.

Practical Fashions

LADIES' COMBINATION.



Paris Pattern, No. 3311, All Seams Allowed.—The combination undergarment, which consists of corset-cover and either drawers or short petticoat, has proved indispensable to the woman who wishes to be well dressed. Not only is it far more comfortable than the other garments worn separately, but it has the additional merit of fitting so well under the closely fitted dress of the period that its presence is not made known by wrinkles or bunches of material throwing through the outer garment. In our illustration we show one of these garments which approaches the ideal for comfort and beauty. The material most in favor for ordinary underwear is long cloth. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes—32 to 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 bust requires 2½ yards of material 36 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 3311. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
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STATE.....

On account of the lull of high prices paid for cotton picking, Hickman is in the throes of a wash-woman famine. It looks like millady will have to take to the wash tub.

WANTED: A cattle team at once. See O. T. Salmon, Hickman, Ky. 1p

Power Over Illness

Don't criticize your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

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OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 1910.

WHOLE NO. 24529
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1854

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, possibly the oldest resident of Hickman, died in her home in West Hickman, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, of typhoid fever and the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Cole was 76 years old and had been a resident of this city since 1852-53 years.

She is survived by four children—John Cole, of Memphis; Chas. Cole, of Blytheville, Ark.; Miss Kate and Leah Cole, of this city.

All the children with the exception of Chas. Cole, who could not be reached by telegraph, were here this week.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church, of which she was a devoted member, Tuesday afternoon by Father Guerin, the pastor. Burial at the City Cemetery.

The bereaved children have the sympathy of the community.

Rush Creek Items.

Miss Mayme McClellan is improving.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Bartlett, Tenn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. McGee, returned to her home Saturday last.

Arthur Stone and wife returned Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been since Aug. 24. Mrs. Stone is improved slightly, she thinks.

Dan Davis' children who have been sick have about recovered. Mrs. Geo. Roper who has had diphtheria, is well again. Mrs. Elmo McClellan is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grosse are improving. The young infant of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, died Tuesday.

Farmers Institute.

We are requested by M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky, to announce that Farmers' Institute for Fulton County will be held in Hickman on Dec. 2 and 3, 1910.

The organizer for the Institute will be here about the middle of November, at which time the program will be arranged.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to get up something special for this occasion?

Quiet Home Wedding.

Last Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, 1910, at the home of the bride, Miss Vivian Milner and G. Errol McGee were made man and wife, by the Rev. Wood, of Cayce. The parlors were decorated with honeysuckle and chrysanthemums. Eugene Alexander and Miss Jewell, of Clinton, attendants.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Y. A. Milner, a prominent farmer of Crutchfield neighborhood and the groom is the eldest child of our well known friend, W. B. McGee.

The wedding march was rendered by Miss Eddings, Ira Little, cousin of the bride, escorting her to the altar.

Mrs. McGee is an accomplished, winsome little lady. For the present they will make their home with the groom's parents.

They received many handsome presents of silver, china and cut glass, also fine linen. May God smile on this union and bless them with health and prosperity.

After the ceremony was pronounced they partook of a sumptuous repast.

A few friends and relatives of the couple were invited Thursday night to a reception at Mr. McGee's home.

Pay It Now.

The different parties that have subscribed to the levee fund are not paying as promptly as they should, and, on this account, the building of this levee is being delayed. We have sent notices to each and every subscriber advising that the banks of Hickman would receive this money.

We have now arranged to have some individual call on the ones that have not paid for the purpose of collecting the amount they have subscribed, and when they are called upon to pay, we would be very much pleased to have them arrange to pay this subscription, as we cannot go to the expense of making the second visit. This levee can not be built nor started until all of the funds subscribed have been paid, and unless the funds that have been subscribed are not paid promptly it will be too late to get this levee completed before we have another overflow.

Trust that each and every man that has subscribed will come forward and pay the amount that he has subscribed without delay so that the work may be started at once.

C. L. WALKER,
Chairman Levee Board.

Passion, purity and love. A tender, touching story, beautifully told, elaborately staged, presented by prominent actors in living characters, is the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine" to be seen at the Lyric on Thursday, Nov. 10th.

Biggest line of stoves in Hickman, prices range from \$3 to \$25, both wood and coal, at the St. Louis Furnishing Co. We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent if you buy here.

Our 20c coffee is a world-beater—try it.—Detterworth & Prather.

Ellison Bros.

We are most tickled to death up at our house this week. Sallie, the cook, Mrs. Ellison, Ruth and myself, and just because we've found a flour that makes the most delightful biscuits imaginable and we use NO BAKING POWDER, NO BUTTERMILK or SODA, NO SWEET MILK or SALT, and the biscuits are light, white and flaky, the kind that most melt in your mouth. And the cook and the others are tickled because the biscuits are so easily made, while I'm tickled because I'm GOING TO SAVE AT LEAST FIVE DOLLARS ON EVERY BARREL OF FLOUR.

It may be, that you don't have any idea how much it costs for Baking Powder. Well, if you use Royal or Dr. Price's it will cost you over \$5.00 for every barrel of flour. And if you buy buttermilk to make your biscuits, figure out what it costs you. With LIGHTNING SELF-RISING FLOUR you save all this.

Now, if you'll let me send you a sack to try, and you say it is not all I tell you it is, I'll send and get it and it won't cost you a cent.

BEECH NUT BREAKFAST BACON is another good thing we got in this week. I took it home to try and I'll never eat any other brand of BREAKFAST BACON as long as I can get Beech Nut. It has the very finest flavor and its all eatable and good. In fact, its simply delightful. Put up in Tumblers. If you'll try a tumbler, you may send it back after trying it if you say it isn't the best you ever ate.

More MAPLEINE in this week. FRESH OYSTERS and they are very fine. More FLORIDA ORANGES, WINE SAP APPLES and GRAPE FRUIT.

FRESH CANDIES from New York this week. Chocolates of all kinds. You know the price is but 10 cents a pound and 5 cents a quarter pound.

Lee Ellison

It takes over \$5.00 worth of High Grade Baking Powder to make up a Barrel of Flour into Biscuit.

YOU SAVE ALL THIS WITH

Lightning Self-Rising Flour

For this makes the most delightful biscuit—light, white and flaky, and you use

No Baking Powders
No Buttermilk or Soda
No Sweet Milk or Salt

Just work in the lard, mix with water and put into a hot oven to bake.

We will send you a sack of LIGHTNING SELF-RISING FLOUR to try, and if you are not satisfied with it send it back and it will cost you nothing. Price, per sack of 24 pounds,

95c

Ellison Brothers

Exclusive Agents

Standing in Grave.

A special from Burnside says that the dying request of Rev. E. O. Hanks, a well-known minister of Pulaski county, was that he be buried standing up. He had been ill six weeks of typhoid fever, and his relatives tried to persuade him to agree to the regular method of burial, when it was realized that death was near at hand. But he held out that his grave must be dug after the fashion of a posthole, and in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends his request was complied with. He said that on judgment day he desired to be standing upright.

Remember, if you want that West Hickman levee you must pay NOW the amount subscribed.

It will be noticed in one of Ellison Bros. ads in this issue that they claim to save you \$5 on a barrel of flour under certain conditions. The price of a barrel of the best flour is only \$6.75. The reader will naturally think that it is the printer's mistake. It is no mistake. L. P. Ellison makes the statement as printed in the ad and its up to him to make it good.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. R. L. Bradley entertained a number of friends at Rook, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Martin, of Decatur, Illinois. Fudge was served during the games, and later an excellent salad course. The guests were, Mrs. Martin, Mesdames, C. L. Walker, W. C. Speer, J. C. Sexton, F. M. Case, Nim Walker, E. E. Reeves, J. M. Hubbard, Roy Clark, H. N. Cowgill, Maggie Randle, J. A. Thompson, Nannie Kingman, E. B. Prather, C. B. Travis, R. B. Johnson, J. L. Amberg, C. S. Driver, C. G. Schlenker, J. T. Stephens, T. A. Ledford, H. C. Barrett, J. W. Roney, Henry Sanger, S. M. Hubbard, and Messrs. Neil Rogers, Bettie and Allie Dodds, and Mattie Dellow.

Railroad Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the C. M. & G. Railroad, the new road that is building from Tiptonville to Hickman, were filed in the office of county clerk Roper this week.

The capital stock of the road is \$25,000, the par value of the stock being \$100 a share. The incorporators and the shares held by each are:

Jno. Watkins, New York, 125 share
S. G. Latta, Dyersburg, 62½ shares
E. Rice, Dyersburg, 62½ shares
Wm. A. Buckner, New York, none.
R. E. Rice, Dyersburg, none.
J. O. Cinnp, Dyersburg, none.

The object of the company according to the articles of incorporation is to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, and the principle place of business and the offices of the company are to be located at Hickman.

The board of directors, who will operate and manage the road are, S. G. Latta, E. Rice, Jno. H. Watkins, J. C. Doylo and Wm. A. Buckner.

The company is incorporated for a term of 99 years.

Manager J. T. Dillon announces the early appearance here of the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine." Nothing like it has ever been offered and every man, woman and child should see it. Outside of its dramatic value and neat comedy it teaches a lesson equal to any sermon ever delivered from the pulpit. This interesting and instructive play will be seen at the Lyric on Thursday, Nov. 10th.

"Tempest and Sunshine" to be seen at the Lyric on Thursday, Nov. 10, is a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel of the same name presented by W. F. Mann.

Vote next Tuesday.

Cayce.

Mrs. Mary Cruce is on the sick list. H. P. Johnson was in Hickman Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Naylor was in Frankfort this week.

School is not in session this week on account of diphtheria.

Misses Mary and Pearl Johnson were in Union City Tuesday.

Little Mary Mayfield, of Hamburg, Ark., is visiting relatives here.

Little Ruth White sprained her wrist while at school playing Tuesday.

Little Willie Mui Lannon has diphtheria, but is doing nicely at this writing.

Misses Myra and Zona Searce and Will Morris visited relatives in Cayce last week.

Messrs. Daisy Dondurant and Eln Johnson, visited Mrs. Mill Jeffreys Wednesday.

Misses Eula Lee Oliver and Luogene Cashon visited Mrs. Nora Naylor Saturday night.

Paul and Raymond Powitt, of the Palestine neighborhood, were in Cayce Sunday night. Guess where?

A. A. McCary, one of the Courier's good friends who has been at Hot Springs several weeks for the benefit of his health, sent to J. C. Ellison this week two specimens of Arkansas products—a centipede and tarantula. The former is one of the most poisonous creatures known. When aggravated he emits poison from his feet and should this come in contact with the flesh it slapsly eats it out very much like a cancer. The tarantula's bite is also deadly. These specimens may be seen in the show window of Heim & Ellison's drug store.

If you wear pants, let the Elite Club press them.

Local Chats

Miss Estelle Reneau is on the sick list.

Miss Victoria Nelson visited Mrs. Ben Powell, at Fulton, this week.

Boys Suits, correct styles, latest patterns, prices, \$1.50 to \$4.50.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. C. T. Bondurant returned Sunday morning from a few days' visit in St. Louis.

L. W. Carter, a head pusher of the Columbian Woodmen, was here a few days this week.

You may be moral without being religious, but you cannot be religious without being moral.

You can get correct styles in mens suits and the prices range from \$6.50 to \$11.50, at Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. W. T. Bondurant, of route 3, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Bettersworth, in Madison, Miss.

John Cole, of Memphis, came in Monday to the bedside of his mother arriving a few minutes after she died.

Mrs. E. C. Carter was called to the bedside of her grandson at Marvel, Ark., but at last reports he was improving.

In five years we will have street cars. Mark that prediction, provided of course, the boosters keep n-boosting.

A number of big planters and business men have already agreed to build another cotton gin here next year. Gee whillikens, how Hickman is coming.

Hannibal Nichols, one of the oldest citizens in the vicinity of Fulton, died Sunday after a short illness. He was 82 years old. His wife preceded him in death only a few weeks.

Col. C. L. Walker and family, Misses Lizzie Amberg, Ruth Kimbro and Frankye Reid went to Slough Landing Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Cates. Miss Laura Brown accompanied them, visiting Mrs. Chas. Bunton, in Tiptonville.

R. B. Seearce was over from Cayce Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Hubbard is visiting in Nashville.

Send the Courier to your friend away from home.

Sample Shirts, \$1 values, our price 60c.—Sullivan Bros.

Miss Annie Cowgill is the guest of Nashville relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Hutchison, of Martin, visited Mrs. T. M. Rice Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mollie Allen spent the first of the week with Mrs. Will Stephens, at Fulton.

The extreme sense of perfection in some men is the greatest obstacle to their success.

A number of nutting parties spent Sunday in the upper bottom and in the Missouri woods.

Waller Whipple and Miss Fny Hampton, of near Woodland Mills, were married Sunday.

Miss Lucile Bondurant has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hardy Ligon, in Union City.

Mrs. P. W. McKeel and son, Paul, returned to Mayfield Tuesday after a week's visit to D. B. Wilson and family.

A well known business man suggests that Hickman should have a bonded warehouse to take care of the cotton next year—and the continually increasing crops. Looks like a good scheme.

Monday evening, Miss Frankye Reid entertained a number of friends at a book in honor of Miss Mattie Sullivan, of Mayfield. There were three tables. Two courses, consisting of Welsh Rarebit and olives and brick cream and cake were served. The guests were, Misses Mattie Sullivan, Virginia Prather, Homer Green, Irene Helm, Louise Atwood, Lucile Bondurant, Cecil Barnes, Ruth Walker, Laura Brown, Leah Barry, Ruth Kimbro and Swann Naylor.

EVERY GENTLEMAN Should Be Fashionably Dressed

We today Judge Men by the Clothes they Wear, the

INTERNATIONAL

carry the stamp of Fashion and give the Wearer Distinction and Preference.

THEY COST NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY

Our store is brimful of the seasons best things in Men's Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, and Ladies Shoes and Hosiery.

Millet & Alexander

Head-to-Foot Outfitters.



Mystery Unraveling.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 1.—Three persons, one of them a woman, are suspected of being connected with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Cochran, beautiful wife of an Illinois Central employe, whose mutilated body was found in a field southeast of the city Friday evening. All of them, it is alleged, are under surveillance, although evidence to warrant their arrest has not been obtained.

The evidence on which this theory is based was obtained by Sheriff Helmick, who drove to the scene of the crime with a horse and buggy he believes was used to take the young woman on her fatal midnight ride. The animal was found standing on the street and in the absence of the owner the sheriff took charge of it and went direct to the point where the terrific death struggle took place.

Horse Tested at the Scene. One of the shoes was taken off the horse, and this was fitted exactly into the tracks in the mud, near where the body was found. As a further test, the animal was placed in the exact position the authorities believe it occupied when the murder was committed and left with the reins hanging loose. The sheriff then took up a position where the body of Mrs. Cochran had lain, and, drawing his revolver, fired two shots. The horse stood quietly and took no notice of the explosions, although the weapon Sheriff Helmick used was of larger caliber than that employed to kill Mrs. Cochran.

The theory of the sheriff is that Mrs. Cochran was driven to the scene of her murder and that she then was dragged from the buggy and killed, while the horse stood by quietly, unalarmed by the report of the shooting.

The authorities have declined to give out the names of the men they suspect or of the woman, who, they think, is married and was actuated by jealousy in her desire for the death of Mrs. Cochran. They believe that this woman and the other man they suspect either were at the scene of the crime as witnesses, or that they knew it was committed.

The horse, which was put through the tests is owned by Fred Garner, member of a well-to-do family and prominent in politics. He told the sheriff and the police that the horse was put in the stable at 10:30 o'clock on the night of the murder and that when he saw it in the morning, it bore no evidence of having been taken out. If it was driven during the night, he asserts, it was without his knowledge. He denies that he knew Mrs. Cochran.

Mrs. Cochran is Traced. It has been ascertained that Mrs. Cochran did not enter the buggy in which she rode to her death near her home, as was supposed. Investigation has developed that after leaving a street car near her home, at 11:30 p. m. Thursday, she boarded another car and rode to a point near the home of Garner and A. J. Brown, both of whom were examined by the police on the theory that they could throw light on the mystery. It is believed by the police that she met some person by appointment in that neighborhood and that this person is responsible for her death.

Brown is the street car motorman who lost his position a week ago because of his meetings on his car with Mrs. Cochran. Brown denied that he saw Mrs. Cochran Thursday night. The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Garner were closed all day Sunday and at night.

Ed Braswell and Miss Nellie Jones were married at the home of John Broadhurst, on Oct. 26, by Judge W. A. Naylor.

Sam Hicks, who lives near Beeler-ton, lost a fine stock barn and crib and contents by fire Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The barn contained 400 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of oats, 18 tons of hay, and about \$400 worth of farm machinery. There were fifty barrels of corn in the crib. The barn was valued at \$1000 and the crib \$150. The loss

was only partially covered by \$1200 insurance. It took some energetic work to save Mr. Hicks' dwelling.

The indications are that at least a dozen of our ablest and best men will declare for the State Senate just as soon as the election is over. There will be some from Fulton, some from Graves and some from Hickman.

There will either be a nice little scrap or it will be a good quiet home affair.

Horse Blankets and lap Robes at Hickman Harness Co.

Mrs. Nannie Chenault, of Hardwell is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Noonan.

NEW GOODS

Coming now rapidly at

E. R. Ellison's

CASH STORE

Cold Weather Specialties

in great and ever increasing variety now being shown at at popular prices : : : :

Good Things

that you'll be sorry you missed if you neglect to visit our store.

COME IN AND LOOK

Hickman Harness Co. for Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.

Ruby Kelsner was arrested this week for shooting into a residence. According to the story told a Courier man she is smitten on one Rubie Merriwether, a former employe of the LaCledo Hotel, and was seized with a fit of jealousy when she saw another woman reposing in the lap of her innamorata, and fired five shots at the couple.

Hickman is just entering a prosperous new era—growing in every respect—two new railroads coming in and other worthy enterprises knocking for admission—and the progressive element should put their shoulders to the wheel and see that the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co. is one among the next permanent fixtures for Hickman. If you can't take but one share of this stock (this company is asking no bonus), take that. With three railroads and two boat lines, Hickman will forge to the front.

Chas. Robert Cravens, aged 30, a Missouri farmer, and Mrs. Althie Lewis, also of Missouri, were married at the Court House Saturday by Judge Naylor. This is the third attempt on the matrimonial seas for both parties.

S. T. Roper, County Clerk, and Goulder Johnson, Sheriff, have been busy this week delivering the ballots and ballot boxes for the election to be held next Tuesday. Mr. Roper is in Fulton today delivering ballots for the precincts in the eastern end of the county.

Last Friday afternoon, Master Joe Amberg entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party in celebration of his fifth anniversary. The dining room was suggestive of Hallowe'en, the room being darkened and lighted with candles, with a large pumpkin in the center of the table filled with apples. Cream and cake were served, and Hallowe'en favors presented.

One Price to All

Every Article Guaranteed

STORE OF QUALITY

The Brown Shoe Co.

OUR BROWN LINE of Men's goods has been before the trade for years, and each year have won them more friends and wearers. Why? They are made on the latest and most stylish lasts, out of sole and upper leather that cannot be surpassed for the price, and being put together by first-class workmen, they give what every wearer of shoes is looking for—SERVICE

BROWN'S MARK, found and stamped in the shank of all shoes made by them. It is known throughout the United States, and is one of the worlds best known marks in shoes.

TRY A PAIR of them and you will join the Brown Shoe Co. Army.

THE HOME OF THE BROWN SHOE CO. AT

H. E. CURLIN'S

STORE OF QUALITY

Every Article Guaranteed

One Price to All

A Chat with Ed. and John

The plumbing and tinning business is beset with obstacles.

Occasionally a new customer will ask us to figure on his work. When he gets the figures, he probably tells us he knows of a plumber that will do his work for "a little less." We may lose his first job but his next work comes to us.

When he takes the first degree, he learns that low prices and poor work go hand in hand; upon being brought to light in the second degree, he finds that this business does not differ from any other—to get skilled work and quality, it necessarily follows that it always costs a reasonable price, no more, no less.

Therefore quality is remembered long after prices are forgotten.

Our plant is not the biggest, fastest nor oldest in the state, but we are prepared to meet all reasonable demands. We employ five men and every one of us work diligently to meet every promise we make. Our work is all guaranteed to please the customer—not the plumber. Our jobs are never finished until the customer is satisfied.

We would like to figure with you on plumbing, tinning, country water works, heating, steam fitting or anything in our line. You will save money by letting us do your work right on the start. If we can't do it and do it right, we will tell you so.

Hickman Plumbing and Tinning Company.

Now Located Just West of the Hickman Ice Plant.

CALL AND SEE US

Money to Loan.

I loan money on farm lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write O. SPRADLIN, Attorney-at-Law, Union City, Tenn.

Lots' Wake Up.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from J. W. Brown, representing the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., saying that he will be in Hickman in a short time to make a last and final effort to get up the money his company asks us to spend for terminals in Hickman. Over half of this amount has been subscribed, and of all things, we should not fail to make up the other half.

Real Estate Bargains.

Below I quote some of the best bargains ever offered in Fulton county, Ky., and Obion county, Tenn., lands:

No. 1. One farm of 105 acres, 5 miles from Hickman in Obion county, Tenn. 100 acres cleared, all level, clear of trees and stumps, thoroughly tilled; 2 good barns, good 6-room residence, and all other necessary improvements. Price \$62.50 per acre.

No. 2. One farm of 250 acres about 135 cleared, 7 good tenant houses, all enclosed new wire fence. Nearly all tilled, lot of good merchantable timber on land not cleared. Price is \$60 per acre. This place is 2½ miles from Hickman in lower bottom.

No. 3. One farm of 62 acres three miles below Hickman, neat 4-room house, about 12 acres cleared and lot of good timber on uncleared land. Price \$50 per acre.

No. 4. One farm of 170 acres, five miles from Hickman on the Dyersburg road about 100 acres cleared, a bout 50 acres level, balance hill. This is nice improved farm, good house, 2 good barns, nice orchard, free delivery and telephone. Price \$20 per acre. This can be made a fine stock farm.

No. 5. One farm of 200 acres, six miles from Hickman on Dyersburg road, about half cleared, balance in timber, good house and barn, good orchard; well improved. Price \$20.00 per acre.

I have several other farms listed also some West Hickman houses and lots which is going to be loved soon.

I also have about 3000 acres of land 3 to 4 miles above Hickman in upper bottom. This land overflows but produces more than any land in Fulton county; several cleared farms. Prices \$8 to \$15 per acre.

Call on or address me at Hickman, Ky.

B. G. HALE.

Farms for Sale.

Fine Farming Land for Sale on Easy Terms.

Desiring, to get out of business, I have decided to sell off all of my land and will offer some as fine land in the world on almost any terms that a purchaser may desire.

No. 1. I have one farm of 200 acres, one-half mile north of Dodds' Switch on N. C. & St. L. Ry., one half mile east of East Hickman Switch, 150 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, mostly fine pecans. All of this land is above overflow except pecan land. Has a large barn two houses and a stable. Has been in clover and pasture for the last 4 years. \$11,000 will buy this property, 15 or 20 per cent cash, balance, one to twenty years if desired, at 6 per cent interest.

No. 2. Farm of 90 acres below Hickman, all in cultivation, 3 houses and good barn, 2 miles from Hickman on good public road. This place is known as the Lauderdale farm. Will take \$50 per acre, same terms as above.

No. 3. One place of 240 acres, 7 good tenant houses and a nice cottage, all in cultivation, ten acres in alfalfa, good peach orchard, and good barns. This place is known as the Johnson place. Price \$55.00 per acre.

No. 4. One farm of 500 acres, 150 acres in cultivation, balance deadened except merchantable timber, five miles from Hickman, seven 6-room tenant houses, three barns, price is \$50 for cleared land and \$40 for uncleared. This is picked land and better cannot be found.

No. 6. One farm of 35 acres one and one-half miles below Hickman, good house, stables, etc., price \$85 an acre.

No. 7. One farm of 170 acres 3½ miles below Hickman, 150 acres in cultivation, balance in woods lot, 4 good houses, stables etc. Price \$75 per acre.

No. 8. One farm of 1700 acres (on main place) fine barns, good houses, 100 acres in alfalfa, prices furnished on application.

All of this land is protected by the levee and produces 25 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre, a bale of cotton, alfalfa, and in fact any crop that you wish to plant. I also have several good tenant houses scattered over the City of Hickman that I will sell at a bargain, also 75 head of good steers, three years old in the spring, 15 2-year-olds, 15 one-year-olds and a lot of suckling colts, besides 50 or 60 good brood mares and some fine Jersey cattle, also 50 good work mule.

In buying from me you buy direct from the owner, having no commissions to pay some dealer.

For further particulars call on S. L. DODDS, Hickman, Ky.

Our mill is running every day. You will not be disappointed if you come to our mill for shingles.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

PLAN TO EXTEND EXPRESS STRIKE

UNION MEN ARE TRYING TO MAKE TIE-UP COUNTRY-WIDE.

SHOCKED AT LAWLESSNESS

Leaders Deplore Acts of Saturday—Agents in Every Big City Will Be Asked to Organize Employees.

New York, Nov. 1.—To make the expressmen's strike nation-wide is now the aim of Vice President Valentine Hoffman of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. He got in touch with Daniel J. Tobin of Indianapolis, president of the international, who is in Boston.

It was decided to instruct the union's organizers in every big city in the country to organize all the expressmen. Should the express companies fail to accede to the expressmen's demands, Mr. Hoffman said, these concerns will find that some 150,000 of their employees will refuse to work.

Call to Spread Strike.

The union officers determined to call out all the employees of the smaller express companies in Greater New York and Jersey City who have not been affected previously by the strike. Vice-President Hoffman suspects that many of these smaller companies have been secretly carrying bundles of the American, Wells-Fargo and Adams Express companies. This will bring the total of strikers up from about 6,000 to more than 10,000.

Delegates from the drivers on dry-goods store wagons announced that they probably would add their names to the list of strikers. Their firms, they say, compel them to call at the express company storehouses to get their own consignments, and in some instances carry parcels for others.

Unionists Shocked at Lawlessness. The strike leaders say they were shocked by the extent of the lawlessness of their men Saturday and resolved to carry out in earnest their precept: "Use absolutely no violence."

RIVER ISLAND BURNING

Grain and Peat on Isle in Sacramento River Ignited by Electric Power Wires.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 1.—The breaking of an electric power wire set fire to Brannon Island, four miles below Sacramento, in the Sacramento river. Not only the grain growing on the surface, but the island itself, which is of peat formation, is blazing. More than 40 acres have been burned and as the fire is far back on the island, which contained nearly 7,000 acres, it is believed it will be necessary to allow it to burn itself out.

Drugged, Scared Off Thief.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—Holling out of bed after she had been drugged by him, Mrs. W. J. Michel frightened a burglar who was working on a lower floor of her home. The man fled, leaving \$2,000 worth of jewelry and valuable clothing, after taking \$25 and two diamond rings valued at \$500.

Giant in Play Like Roosevelt.

London, Nov. 1.—In this year's Drury Lane pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk," which will be produced on Boxing day, the Giant, the Daily Chronicle announces, is to be made in the likeness of Roosevelt.

MOISSANT WINS A PRIZE

BUYS STRANGE MONOPLANE AND MAKES SENSATIONAL FLIGHT.

Grahame-White Protests—Threatens to Lower Time and Claim Thomas F. Ryan Award.

Belmont Aviation Field, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Although barred from winning the Thomas F. Ryan prize of \$10,000 for a flight around the Statue of Liberty and return to the aviation field, Claude Grahame-White was expected to make another flight across New York to prove that he could lower the time made by John B. Moissant.

Grahame-White made the 33-mile trip in 35:21 in his 100-horsepower Blériot. Buying a machine in which he had never flown before, Moissant, by sensational driving over a crowded city, made the return trip in 34:22.

Grahame-White demanded the right to try again, but Moissant's protest was upheld by the contest committee, which ruled that Grahame-White could not fly twice in the same contest.

This ruling, although popular with the public, did not meet with the approval of those who had studied the rules, which contained no provision to limit the number of flights. It was regarded as altogether possible that Grahame-White would make the trip, and if he should lower Moissant's time, file a formal demand for the purse of \$10,000.

EXPLOSION INJURES MEN

Serious Accident Accompanies Conflagration in Big Apartment House in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Seventeen persons were seriously hurt in an explosion during a fire in an Ellis street apartment house. Four of the number were newspaper men and the others were members of the fire department.

Most of the guests had left the building before the explosion occurred and those who remained on the upper floors escaped on fire ladders. Capt. Joseph Cappelli and Hoseman Thomas Itell of the fire department were overcome by gas and were rescued by their comrades. The explosion almost completely wrecked the building.

PLAN AN AIRSHIP LINE

Officials of the Detroit-Cleveland Steamship Concern Form New Aero Company.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 1.—The first airship line in the United States will be organized between this city and Detroit by the Cleveland Aero company, composed of officials of the Detroit and Cleveland Steamship company. This fact became known through the formation of the aero company.

The new airship line will be put in operation as soon as possible. The distance from Detroit to Cleveland is between 120 and 125 miles as the crow flies, although the steamer route is much longer, owing to the roundabout course which has to be taken.

Stubbs Issues Def.

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas addressed a mass meeting at Convention Hall in Kansas City in behalf of the proposed statewide prohibition amendment, which will be voted on at the November election. "If any brewer or distiller," declared Gov. Stubbs, "can show me a saloon or open joint in Kansas, I will close it at once or resign."

Buried in Upright Position.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 1.—When dying the Rev. E. O. Hanks, a prominent minister of Pulaski county, asked that he be buried in an upright position. He had been ill six weeks of typhoid fever. His request was complied with.



Stylish Serviceable Overcoats

At \$15.00 to \$40.00

Aristocratic garments that have "a swing and style that are pleasing. We have them in a variety of models and fabrics at prices you'll appreciate.

"Peck" Overcoats Included

They are right in every point and have a finish that is admirable. The new models are worth seeing.

When you are here be sure and look at the exceptional Suit Values at \$20.00

Eclipse Shoes for Men
\$3.50, \$4, \$5

Hawes Hats, all the new shades and shapes \$3

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Grading Near Town.

C. T. Bondurant started a crew of men and twenty-five teams and scrapers to work grading on the roadbed of the C. M. & G. Railroad, at Big Slough, a few miles below Hickman yesterday.

By this time next week he will probably have double or treble this number of men at work. As the time for completing this work—from the state line into Hickman—is now a little less than two months, it will be necessary to push this work as rapidly as possible. The greatest obstacle to be encountered with the work will doubtless be getting enough men and teams.

The Restless Earth

Are the elements guilty of tyranny or is the earth restless? This is a question our scientists must answer.

Earthquakes and cyclones, storms and tidal waves have brought with them death and destruction. They have passed, but the dead remain as pitiful reminders of the helplessness of man. It has been a season of unusual calamity. No part of the planet has been slighted. The earth has trembled, has stormed and has shook the tides of the ocean over unprotected communities.

At a late hour on Thursday night the weather bureau at Washington was active in sending out storm warnings. Along the shores of the great lakes navigation is threatened. Lake shippers have been warned and are awaiting the worst. From New Orleans warnings have been flashed along the gulf coast, preparing the gulf ports for the coming danger.

From Naples, Italy, comes the report that Vesuvius has awakened from his nap and is grumbling again. From Arizona scientists are sending the first details of the newly discovered volcano, the first active one discovered in the United States since the country existed.

From Italy the meager reports of the past week indicate that more than

a hundred lives have been sacrificed to the cyclone which swept the southern shores and washed many bodies to undiscovered graves beneath the sea.

It looks as if the elements of this restless earth had formed a trust to destroy men.

Mount Epomeo, peaceful and quiet for more than 600 years, has once more indicated an ugly dream, and is beginning to move uneasily.

Etna is smoking and not, according to our American custom, a pipe of peace.

An earthquake has been felt in the Northwest.

In Chile, a town of ancient lineage has been left a pile of ruins.

In Japan a tidal wave has swept a village into the sea and the number of lives lost has never been made public, and probably never will be.

The strangest of all is the crater discovered in the southern part of Arizona. It is not dangerous. The earth trembles and is evidently nauseated, for the small volcano vomits up mud and cinders.

Restlessness in the human being is usually caused by internal disorders, and there must be something the matter with the vital organs of the earth for the exhibition of restlessness show an acute disorder.—Commercial Appeal.

Big values in Gents furnishings at Sullivan Bros.

We understand that the officials of the new railroad from Tiptonville to Hickman are trying to buy the baseball park in West Hickman, to be used for depots, etc. This is about the only available ground we know of suitable to their needs, and since the park is in litigation and of no value in its present condition, we trust the railroad company will be successful in their negotiations. Notwithstanding the fact that the grumbler and pessimist has insisted that Hickman would never have another railroad, this road will be here almost before we know it. And right on the heels of its completion, another will be coming in.

SAVE!

What a magic word.

In the adoption of its admonition lie the possibilities of securing future opportunities that will lead to success, and that will rob old age of its dependencies.

THE PEOPLES BANK originated the Savings Department in Hickman. Let it help you. They have a system second to none. Better inquire today.

Must Get Busy.

The Hickman Levee Board met last night for the purpose of taking steps to push the collection of funds subscribed for building the West Hickman levee. They have decided to send H. C. Helm to each of those who have not paid and try to get this money in at once, as no work can be done until it is paid. The sooner this matter is attended to, the sooner the work will begin.

Up to this time, the banks have collected as follows:

Hickman Bank, \$1600.
The Peoples Bank, \$125.
Farmers & Merchants Bank, \$305.

This makes a total of \$2,030 already collected. The Mengel Box Company's money—\$6,000—is ready, which brings the fund up to \$8,030, leaving a balance of \$1,970 yet unpaid. A large portion of this could have been paid long ago and its a shame that the matter is being neglected.

Remember, no contracts will be let until the money has been deposited in the banks.

Mr. Johnson, of Nashville, representing the N. C. & St. L. R. R., was here yesterday to confer with the Board. He says the railroad company will raise their tracks above the high water, beginning at Buchanan's corner and extending to the Mengel yards. It will all be brought up level with the Buchanan lot. Surveyors are here today getting the level, etc. Mr. Johnson also said that they would have their big steam shovel down here just as soon as they could make a few repairs on it—which will probably be some time next week.

Col. Walker informs us that the Board has been in correspondence with contractors and will be ready for work next week, provided the balance due is collected. They are also figuring on making 2100 feet of

NEW ELMS HOTEL BURNS

Loss at Excelsior Springs, Mo., is Total, Amounting to \$200,000, and 175 Guests Escape.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Nov. 1.—The new Elms hotel, built about a year ago at a cost of \$150,000, was destroyed by fire here. The fire originated from an ash heap in the basement. All the 175 guests escaped uninjured. It is thought the total loss will be about \$200,000.

This city has only a volunteer fire department.

Secretary of War Coming Home.
Paris, Nov. 1.—Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war, Mrs. Dickinson and party sailed for New York on the Prince Wilhelm, from Havre. Ambassador Bacon and representatives of the French war department saw the distinguished visitors off at Paris.

Auto Upsets, Kills Three Men.
San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Three men were killed and two badly injured when an automobile in which they were riding turned over in a ditch near this city.

WANTED: Wood for cook stove. Apply at this office.

There is an unusual scarcity of local news this week.

Mrs. R. T. Tyler, C. B. Travis, E. B. Prather, J. W. Rogers, Emma Stephens and L. P. Ellison spent a very enjoyable day with Mrs. Jennie Kerlin, at Jordan, Tuesday.

Jas. M. Bolan, well known in this city and who has been holding down a government job on the Panama Canal for the past two years, orders the Courier sent to him at Atwater, Cal.

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. H. Lamastus, today, are not very encouraging. It is thought she cannot live but a few days at most. She has a rising in the head which is being augmented by other complications.



Our Busy Reporter Says

Clara Belcher Co.—Nov. 24, 25, 26.

Mose Barkett was in Fulton, Tuesday.

Weather: Kentucky, fair Thursday and Friday.

River: Continues to fall; Cairo gauge reads 6.1.

W. A. Hinchshaw visited his mother at East Prairie last week.

Have the bag taken out of these trousers at the Elite Pressing Club.

Boys Suits, correct styles, latest patterns, prices, \$1.50 to \$4.50.—Sullivan Bros.

C. B. Travis bought three lots in Richmond & Bond's new business sub-division last week.

Miss Mattie Sullivan left yesterday for Fulton after several days visit with Sullivan Bros.

The best values you ever saw in Horse Blankets and Lap Robes. At Hickman Harness Co.

Miss Maude Williamson and E. T. Robey, of East Prairie, Mo., visited in Hickman last week.

Virgil Roberts bought a store building in Richmond & Bond's new business sub-division last week.

Chas. Page, an experienced presser, of Mayfield, has accepted a position with the Elite Pressing Club.

Mrs. W. A. and Lon Naylor and Miss Mayme Naylor spent yesterday afternoon in Union City.

Capt. Koger and wife, of Paducah, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days with R. M. Isler and family.

We have a first class presser in our employ. Give us a trial at the Elite Club.—Willie Winters, Mgr.

G. G. Wade and wife have returned to their home in Macon, Miss., after a visit with S. L. Dodds and family.

Mrs. S. J. Schmidt, who has been visiting her grandson, Carl Schmidt, left for her home in Union City Saturday.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist Church next Wednesday night, and possibly a business meeting at the same time.

Mrs. Emma Robinson, of Fulton, was elected Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky order of Eastern Star.

Miss Ellen Anderson, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Alice Amberg. She will leave in a few days for her home in Covington, Tenn.

Local gins are paying \$4.80 for cotton today. Union City is paying \$4.90 for same grade, or \$5.00 for the very best.

At Times.
"A farmer's life is often hard, isn't it?"
"Yes; at times it is harrowing."

Quite a Relief.
"She spoke to me very coolly."
"You ought to be grateful to her. It's a hot day."

Swiss Cheese Sandwiches.
Cut rye bread very thin and spread lightly with soft butter. Between the slices lay thin slices of Swiss cheese spread with lightly seasoned mustard.

Beat Record Across Continent.
San Francisco.—Lowering all records for the walk across the continent, Jack Eldredge, twenty-six years old, arrived here the other day after covering 4,000 miles in 77 days. Eldredge's performance won him a purse of \$2,000 offered by the Boston Athletic club for anyone covering the 4,000-mile jaunt within 100 days. The record for the distance had been held by Edward Payson Weston. The 77 days in which he covered the distance were walking days, as he rested on Sundays.

Handkerchief Case.
A novel handkerchief case consists of two squares, a little larger than a folded handkerchief, of cardboard, padded and covered outside with crotonne and inside with silk, with a buttonhole edge or a band of gilt galloon. The handkerchiefs go between these, and the case is held together by a circle of silk rubber with a lace edging.

This case is very convenient for traveling, as it holds a number of handkerchiefs and does not take up the space of the ordinary handkerchief case.

Sample Shirts, \$1 values, our price 60c.—Sullivan Bros.



IT'S a good thing for us to have men who who are critical judges of clothes come here to see what we have; we like to show the skeptics, the fellows who think ready-made clothes are not good enough, for them, what

Hart Schaffner & Marx

are doing in fine clothes-making. The fact is, the man who goes to a tailor when he can buy such clothes as these, ready, is behind the times; and the man who prefers other ready-made clothes when he can get these, needs educating.

Suits \$20 to \$25 Overcoats \$18 to \$25

At \$10, \$12.50 up to \$18.50, we can show you a line of suits that will surprise you. Worsteds and cassimeres in this Falls newest colorings, and made to hold their shape and wear. Let us show you what a good suit you can buy at a medium price.

Boys Knickerbocker suits \$2.50 to \$8.50

Boys overcoats \$2.50 to \$10.00

SMITH & AMBERG

John C. Clegg, a "prominent" citizen of Wickliffe, with a wife and children at home, was caught in Paducah with another man's wife and when the lady in alarm cried out that her husband would kill both of them, Clegg drew his pistol and started the shooting. Two innocent bystanders were his victims, but the husband of the "lady" made a run for it and escaped injury.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. F. M. Case entertained a number of friends at "500." A salad course was served. The guests were Mesdames C. S. Driver, C. G. Schlenker, E. B. Prather, J. M. Hubbard, H. N. Cowgill, C. L. Walker, J. H. Millet, Nannie Kingman, F. S. Moore, J. C. Sexton,

W. J. Barry, T. T. Swanye, Roy P. Clark, B. M. Hubbard, Henry Sanger, R. L. Bradley and Mrs. Martin. Friday night, Mrs. Case entertained at took. Those present were Mesdames C. F. Baltzer, W. C. Speer, C. L. Walker, Nim Walker, S. L. Dodds, T. A. Ledford, H. C. Barrott, John Monahan, J. C. Sexton, B. E. Reeves, S. M. Nulfeh and J. T. Stephens. A salad course was served.

Halloween jokers had their inning Monday night. While sipping some of the down-town windows, it was unfortunate that they couldn't have put some on the inside of the glass.

The editor has been uneasy for a day or so as there are some one hundred dollar counterfeit bills in circu-

lation and we have to watch our collections very closely.—Clinton Gazette.

Mrs. Frank von Borries and son, Teddy, left this morning for Louisville, to spend a month with relatives, and to attend the wedding of Mr. von Borries' brother.

Beginning last Thursday the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will turn out 1,200,000 crisp new \$1 bills each day until the demand for notes of this denomination is satisfied.

By some hook or crook the name of C. G. Schlenker and his donation of \$20 to the levee fund were omitted from the list published in the Courier last week.

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the levee of concrete, all of which will be in the Mengel yards.

In a nut-shell, everything is ready for the work to begin as seen as the \$1,970 is cracked down. If you are on the delinquent list, do your best to get off of it today. Let the levee be built before we forever forfeit our last chance

Card Of Thanks.

We desire to thank those who were so kind to us and our mother during her last illness. It will never be forgotten.

John Cole,
Lush Cole,
Miss Kate Cole

The Clara Belcher Co., one of the best repertoire companies that has ever visited this city, is billed to open a return engagement at the Lyric Thanksgiving night—Nov. 24, 25, 26. They made quite a reputation for themselves here last year when they presented "The Heart of An Indian."

Duke S. Ganong, of Mississippi, bought a lot in Richmond & Bond's new business sub-division last week.

From the Fulton County Capitol

J. C. Brann to Maye. F. Bennett, lots in Fulton, \$6500.

Dunlap Murphy to Will Jarrett, lot in Fulton, \$150.

W. P. Taylor et al to S. I. Heyman, lot in Fulton, \$525.

F. M. Finch to D. T. Jones, 100 acres land, \$7,000.

Annie Jackson to A. S. Barkett, lots 248 and 249 in West Hickman, \$750.

Mrs. Ima George to Jno. M. Ezell, lot in East Hickman, \$64.

R. L. Jackson to D. B. Wilson, 85 acres land, \$2300.

H. C. Helm to Mrs. Della Carpenter, lot in Henry Addition, \$137.50.

Mary Tonoso Said vs. Said Tonoso Said. Suit for divorce. Plaintiff's wife's maiden name was Nulfeh.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Mengel Box Co. Appeal from Quarterly Court on a suit to recover back taxes.